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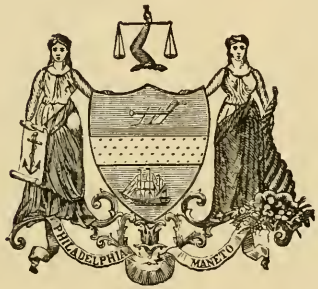

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Thursday, October 4, 1883.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, enclosing communication from the Reading Railroad Company, relative to the purchase of a roadway through the Ninth Ward works,

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the building of a temporary bridge at Market street, enclosing communication from Pennsylvania Railroad, on the same subject. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that he had awarded the contract for repairing the Huntingdon street sewer, to James Sullivan. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting an appropriation for the abatement of nuisance at the Aramingo canal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, enclosing bills amounting to four thousand seven hundred and two (4,702) dollars, due and unpaid for gas consumed at the Blockly Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a certificate from the Lieutenant of the Tenth Police District, relative to the injuries of officer Joseph Jarvis.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting a statement showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, September 29, 1883. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Also, presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve bills of Daniel McNichol, for crossing stone furnished in 1882." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the amount of money now in the City Treasury, due the Pennsylvania

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said sum being fines collected by the magistrates of the city in cruelty cases, and, by them turned into the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain unexpended balances of loans, and to make a transfer in the special appropriation to the Highway Department, approved June 21, 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, to raise the grade of Second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for water-pipe on Wheat street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Hanley street, south from Wharton street: one on Barlow street, north from Reed street; and one at the northwest corner of Call's avenue and Wall street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Board of Education, in regard to night-school." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hollingsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner of Eighth and Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer in Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Re-

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The resolution was read.

On agreeing to the resolution.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Ridgway, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Hollingsworth, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Karsner, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Murphy, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wisler, and Zane —36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Cummings, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Walton, Webster, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the election of two members of the Board of Port Wardens, one for the unexpired term of William Taggart, deceased, and one for the unexpired term of Charles McGinley, resigned, the members of Select Council were introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that nominations were in order.

It was unanimously agreed that two persons should be voted for, and the person receiving the majority, and also the highest vote cast, should be elected for the unexpired term of William Taggart, deceased.

Mr. McCormick (of Common Council) nominated Frank Cascaden.

Mr. Hoffman (of Common Council) nominated Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Van Dusen (of Select Council) nominated Nicholas Lennig.

Mr. Hunter (of Common Council) nominated William T. Benner.

Mr. Ardis (of Select Council) nominated George J. Simpson.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 107 votes had been cast,

Of which Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Shotwell, Thornton, and Townsend—

4 voted for Nicholas Lennig and George J. Simpson.

Messrs. Banes, Gates, Graham, Hart, Patton, and Van Dusen—

6 voted for Nicholas Lennig and Frank Cascaden.

Messrs. Brady, Gross, Matthews, McDevitt, Monroe, O'Rourke, Rose, Snowden, Trites, and Smith, *Pres't*—

10 voted for Nicholas Lennig and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Bumm and Green—

2 voted for Nicholas Lennig and William T. Benner.

Mr. Cuming—

1 voted for Nicholas Lennig.

Messrs. Hammett and Hetrick—

2 voted for Frank Cascaden and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. McMullen—

1 voted for George J. Simpson and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Scherr—

1 voted for William T. Benner and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Devlin, Ewell, Grace, Hall, Hazard, Holeman, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Reinstine, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Tillyer, Webster, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—

24 voted for Nicholas Lennig and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Bailey, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Henry, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Meehan, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walton, and Wisler—

24 voted for Nicholas Lennig and Frank Cascaden.

Messrs. Beck, Heins, Hotchkiss, Millick, Welsh, and Wilde—

6 voted for William T. Benner and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Brown, Budd, Clay, Hanifen, Hunter, and Johnson—

6 voted for Nicholas Lennig and William T. Benner.

Messrs. Doyle, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Steubing—

8 voted for George J. Simpson and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Messrs. Else, Jacob Grim, Marshall, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Wallace, and Walter—

7 voted for Frank Cascaden and Samuel B. McDonnell.

Mr. Hambleton—

1 voted for George J. Simpson and William T. Benner.

Messrs. Miller and Ridgway—

2 voted for Nicholas Lennig and George J. Simpson.

Messrs. Smithers and Steen—

2 voted for Frank Cascaden and William T. Benner.

Total—Nicholas Lennig received 79 votes; Samuel B. McDonnell, 59 votes; Frank Cascaden, 41 votes; William T. Benner, 18 votes; and George J. Simpson, 16 votes.

Mr. Nicholas Lennig having received a majority, and also the highest vote cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of William Taggart, deceased, and Mr. Samuel B. McDonnell, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the unexpired term of Charles McGinley, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward, for a gasoline lamp on Lynn street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety and contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer on Amber and Sergeant streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler house at Spring Garden pumping station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John I. Dawson & Bro., for the erection of two boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit John McDonough to lay a railroad siding on Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remove the dirt on Eighth street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon, and on Philip street, above Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a gasoline lamp on Carroll avenue, south from Heath street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a gas lamp on Alder street, north of Master street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion of the rebuilding of bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, destroyed by the flood of 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bill of Hector Connor & Co., for repairs to Summit Street Bridge, Chestnut Hill." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for gasoline lamps on Dupont street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps on Portico street, south of Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Meehan (by request) presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, against the laying of water and gas pipes on Haines street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (by request), presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, against the laying of gas-pipe on Haines street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Commission to prepare information on wages and salaries of employees of the City.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for a drawbridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for the repeal of the ordinance changing the course of Frankford creek, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Welsh road, from Holmesburg to Bustleton, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented a communication from the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, stating that it is their intention to extend their road, and submitting a plan of said extension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution

to change gasoline lamps to gas lamps, and to relocate the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Fourth street, below New, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Palm street, between Myrtle and Hutton streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on McFarland street, between Silverton and Aspen streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Holeman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the laying of water-pipe on Kirkbride street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (by request), presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, against the laying of water-pipe on Kirkbride street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an additional appropriation for the completion of the sub-station-house in the Twenty-fourth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Clearfield street main sewer, from present terminus, east of Fifth street, to Lippincott street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Karsner presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the opening of Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in said ward:

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Montgomery avenue and Norris street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of officers of Odd Fellows and Mount Peace Cemetery Company, pertaining to opening of Thirty-first street through Mount Peace Cemetery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow owners of property and builders, to have water-pipe laid under the side-walk and street, that it may not be necessary to break them after the street has been paved, where an owner has paid for the pipe in front of his premises, and the proper permit has been obtained, and rents for use of water for building purposes have been paid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution

of request to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to sale of scrip dividend of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of Gaston Presbyterian Church, on Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate lamps at corner of Twenty-second and York streets; at northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Heil streets, and north side Dauphin street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public gas lamp on Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Berks street and Broad street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, to set aside a sum of money for the erection of a new County Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wilder street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, Pechin and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin, for construction of a sewer." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the contractor who constructed the sewer on Haverford street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, to collect the assessment bills from parties who have made or shall make connections therewith." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John F. Betz & Son to lay, for pumping purposes, a ten-inch iron pipe on York avenue and Noble street." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and of request to the City Controller, relative to the claim of Messrs. John and William Sellers," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for payment for repairing bridges in the Twenty-third Ward, with the request that it be referred to the City Solicitor.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph's and Lancaster avenues, and Second, Fifth, and Eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue and Sixteenth street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the grade on Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to make a topographical survey of portions of plans 107, 130, and 150, and to revise certain grades therein." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of 'Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer.'" (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of an ordinance relative to the construction of inlets." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution relative to the grading and paving of Kent street, with the request that it be refered to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to authorize the opening of Aramingo canal,

from its present terminus to Frankford creek, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-centennial Celebration." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, south of Pike street." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back resolution of request to the Committee on Municipal Government relative to main and branch sewers, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, reporting back ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Jacob Grim, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets on the city plan," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 270, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Steubing moved to amend by striking out the words "First Ward, Third Division, to the southwest corner of Eighth and Wharton streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by striking out the words, in the Thirty-first Ward, "Eleventh Division, to the northeast corner of Jasper and Adams street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, the words "Eleventh Division, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Page streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tillyer moved to amend by striking out the words, in the Thirty-first Ward, "Fourth Division, to the southeast corner of Memphis and Townsend streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance

entitled 'An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street, and Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 252, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways and Surveys, for the construction of branch sewers, the rebuilding of bridges, and the pay of salaries of inspectors of sewer connections."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —63.

NAYS—Mr. Hoffman—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police, and Supplying the City with Water, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, of Public Education, and Health, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 18, for labor in laying pipes, &c., the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty thousand 20,000) dollars;" and by striking out the words and figures "from Item 21, for contingent expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill, by unanimous consent the amendments having been printed, was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Stenbing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 255, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, J. C. Collins, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Stenbing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 263, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth to Seventh street, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the iron railing around Franklin Square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Hoffman and Holeman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Collins, J. L. Grim, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, McCully, Marshall,

Millick, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Webster, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Zane, —43.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution relative to Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of Councils."

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to discontinue the lighting of gas lamps on Chestnut street."

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, urging a better attendance at the meetings of the members of that Committee, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Olney avenue, east of Wister street," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy,

Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia, to Keystone Battery "A," National Guard of Pennsylvania," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolu-

tion directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify Passenger Railways occupying Twenty-fifth street and Poplar street, to raise their tracks to conform to the established grade of the city."

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of James Moore, for repairs to boilers at the Belmont Water Works, made in the year 1880."

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum of money for the purpose of employing a stenographer to take evidence in the Highway mandamus cases, now under investigation by the Committee on Law."

Also, that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia as to the adoption of a school of instruction for firemen."

Mr. Pyle presented the following communication:

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

I shall change my residence on the 10th of this month from the Seventh Ward to the Twenty-second Ward.

This change of residence would, of itself, create a vacancy in the office now held by me.

In order, however, to enable the Ward from which I come to preserve its full representation in Council, by electing my successor at the *November* election, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect at once.

I am, very truly,
S. S. HOLLINGSWORTH.

October 4, 1883.

The communication was read; whereupon

Mr. Patton offered the following, to wit:

Resolutions in reference to the resignation of S. S. Hollingsworth, of the Seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Philadel-

phia has to-day received the resignation of Samuel S. Hollingsworth, of the Seventh Ward; it is

Resolved, That by his faithful service for more than two years, giving freely to the city the benefit of his intelligent thought, professional ability, and constant labor, Mr. Hollingsworth has earned the thanks, not only of his fellow members of Council, but also of the community. Prominent for his talent and for his integrity at the time of his entrance into this Chamber, he has to the end maintained his high position. Positive in opinion, vigorous in expression, clear and often brilliant in debate, diligent in the discharge of the severe and incessant duties imposed upon him (notably in the leading committees), and ever upright in motive, his retirement is a serious loss to the city. In no formal manner, but with earnest conviction, we enter of record this tribute to his worth, and express our deep regret that he has ceased to serve as a member of this body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed and duly attested, be given to Mr. Hollingsworth.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 268, entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Reinstine,

Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 267, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shive and Bushell to erect a frame building between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Conway, Jacob Grim, and Marshall—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 250.)

In the reception of communication from the German-American Bi-Centennial Organization, extending invitation to Coun-

cils to participate in street parade on October 8, and had appointed Messrs. Hetrick, Gates, Glass, McMullen, and Scherr, Committee of arrangements on the part of Select Council.

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street and Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby." (Appendix No. 251.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways and Surveys, for the construction of branch sewers, the rebuilding of bridges, and the pay of salaries of inspectors of sewer connections." (Appendix No. 252.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police, and Supplying the City with Water, and Boards of Managers of the House of Correction, of Public Education, and Health, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 253.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year." (Appendix No. 255.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth to Seventh street, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards." (Appendix No. 263.)

"An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 270.)

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to sale of scrip dividend of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

"Resolution of inquiry to the Board of Public Education, in regard to night school."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve bills of Daniel McNichol, for crossing stone furnished in 1882."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve the bill of Hector Conner & Co., for repairs to Summit street bridge, Chestnut Hill."

Also, that they have adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets on the city plan."

The President announced that he had appointed Mr. Bailey Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, and Mr. Bardsley Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, in place of Mr. Hollingsworth, resigned as a member.

Mr. Ridgway moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 18, 1883.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President presented a communication from Henry C. Lea, complaining of an insufficient water supply, and recommending that the profits of the Water Department be used for a better supply of water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a similar communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia County Medical Society, recommending the passage of an ordinance asked for by the Medical Staff, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, to erect suitable buildings for the Obstetrical Department at the Almshouse.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, with a resolution annexed, relative to the urgent necessity of the construction of new buildings, to be used as Lying-in Wards.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, requesting certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting that the iron railing lately used around Franklin Square be placed at their disposal, for the purpose of erecting the same around the old Park, from the Green street entrance.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the Committee of Arrangements having in charge the presentation of the Penn House to the Park Commission, inviting Common Council to be present at the presentation, on Wednesday, October 24, 1883, at 4 P. M., in the Park, west of Girard avenue bridge.

The communication was read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that the invitation be accepted, and that the thanks of Common Council be extended to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Education, in reply to resolution of Councils in regard to the night schools in the First Section. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Sinking Fund Commissioners, in reply to resolution of Councils in reference to the sale of the scrip dividends of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, submitting the report of John Martin, Assistant Commissioner of Highways, with the endorsement of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the report of the Chief Inspector of

the Board of Health, in reference to the cause of pools of stagnant water at Cambria and Jasper streets, and recommending the construction of a sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, in reference to the claim of Owen McKenna, contractor for grading and paving the footways on Sedgley avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 16, 1883.

WM. H. LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith I hand you my resignation as a member of Committee to Audit Accounts of the City Treasurer.

With respect I am,

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,
Fifteenth Ward.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 10, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Highways.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. LAWRENCE.

The President announced the following appointments: Mr. Lawrence on the Committee on Finance, in place of Mr. Hollingsworth, resigned as a member; and Mr. A. Thompson on the Committee on Highways, in place of Mr. Lawrence, resigned.

Council resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between

the two Chambers, on Common Council bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets on the city plan."

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Henry, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, in reference to the bad condition of the roads, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the petition of citizens, in regard to the repaving of roads in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps, one in front of 702 Reed street, and on Third street, above Jarvis, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Conway presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifth Ward, for the construction of an inlet at the northeast corner of Barron and South streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 335 south Broad street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ridgway presented a petition of the Reynold's Monument Association, asking permission to place an equestrian statue of General John Fulton Reynolds in Independence square, also, an ordinance to that effect.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for safe guards against accident, at the crossings at grade of steam and horse railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Chestnut street, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to property belonging to the city." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Riter presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the vicinity of Franklin square, requesting that seats and benches be excluded from Franklin square.

Also (on leave), presented a resolution, requesting the Commissioner of City Property not to place seats or benches in Franklin square.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Jones (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. T. M. Thompson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to furnish the names of railroad companies who have

neglected to comply with the ordinance of Councils relating to placing gates or flagmen at the crossings." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of gates by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water-pipe on Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin, for paving and curbing Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Master street, from Twenty-seventh street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Terrace streets without the water-pipe or sewers being first laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the macadamizing of Hancock street, between Penn street and Mill street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Union avenue, Chestnut Hill, to have name changed to Grace Hill avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of R. J. Kirby, to have Sixth street, from Oak lane to City line, in the Twenty-second Ward, vacated.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on Pleasant street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Upsall street, between Germantown avenue and Green street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the plan of the city, Garfield street, between Wister and Mehl streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to increase of salaries."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved that it be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of citizens and property

owners of the Twenty-third Ward, for a safety gate at Orthodox street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground situate on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. John L. Grim (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to sidewalk on bridge at Meeting-House lane and Wyalusing avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on James street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Venango street, from Mertel street to Delaware avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place two (2) bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of the Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania, asking permission to erect temporary one-story wooden pavilions on the east side of Twentieth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street, from Oakland street to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wright street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Wright street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCormick presented a petition of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, requesting the grant of a site in Independence Square for the bronze equestrian statue of Gen. John Fulton Reynolds.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety and contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Hun-

tingdon street main sewer, on Amber and Sergeant streets." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John I. Dawson & Bros., for the erection of two boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for reservoir and other purposes connected with the supply of water to the city.'" (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriations to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, and March 15, 1883, and from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to new Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of engine and boiler-house at Spring Garden Pumping Station." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the completion of the Twenty-fourth Police District sub-station," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Mascher to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows Cemetery, to the Bridge over the Connecting Rail-

road, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Christian street, from Swanson street to the Delaware river," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition for the opening of Seventy-second and North streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from Wm. H. Singerly, asking the refunding of five hundred and forty-one (541) dollars for repaving Twenty-third street between Berks and Norris streets, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance approved July 5, 1877, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street between Race and Vine streets.'" (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make topographical survey and revise lines and grades on plan 131." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the rebuilding of Orthodox street draw bridge, and other bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, and repealing an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, approved April 3, 1883.'" (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward, with topography." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Fire Department and Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to the officers and members of the Police, and Fire Departments, who may be permanently disabled, and the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said department." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance, Highways and Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committees on Finance, Highways and Surveys from the consideration of a resolution in reference to the erection over the river Schuylkill at Market street, of an iron and steel bridge." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 215, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting main sewer, a distance of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight (2,348) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall,

Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 216, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Wetherill & Company, for the erection of one ten million gallons pumping engine for the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Patton, U. C. Smith, and Walter—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 256, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building a school-house

on the southwest corner Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 257, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for flagging, at the school-house corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones,

Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 258, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. U. C. Smith, and Zane—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane presented the following:

I, the undersigned, on final passage of ordinance No. 258, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia," vote no, because I do not consider that Councils have the power to pay the bill of M. Thomas & Sons in the manner provided by this ordinance. Otherwise I am in favor of the bill.

ANDREW ZANE, Jr., C. C. Twentieth Ward.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 259, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street,'" approved September 28, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Ridgway to the chair.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 275, entitled "An Ordinance making provision for new inlets, and repairs to old inlets, made necessary by change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, and Zane—63.

NAYS—Mr. Karsner—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 277, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following, (the same having been approved by the Committee on Finance):

"From the appropriation, for extension (Water Department), of March 24, 1883, (surplus 1882), sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars, to Item 19, For the purchase of pipes, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883: (*Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of Item 19 at the end of the year 1883, shall not merge.")

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend the amendment by striking out the following: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to

the credit of Item 19 at the end of the year 1883, shall not merge."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and also from appropriation of March 24, 1883, for extensions, to Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments being printed, and by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hanifen, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and for establishing a training-school for nurses."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend the first and only section by striking out the words and figures, viz: "in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883," by inserting after the word "dollars" on the eleventh line, the words and figures "in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883. From appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets with Belgian block, occupied by Passenger Railway Companies, eight thousand (8,000) dollars." Also, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-six thousand three hundred (26,300) dollars, and inserting the words and

figures "thirty-four thousand three hundred (34,300) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand three hundred (25,300) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883," and by striking out the words and figures "74, for expenses of establishing a training school for nurses, one thousand (1,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "28, for repairing Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883," and by striking out the figures "74," and inserting the figures "28."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the word "in," and inserting the word "from," and inserting after the figures "1883," the words and figures "and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets with Belgian blocks, occupied by Passenger Railway Companies," and by striking out the words "and for establishing a training school for nurses," and inserting "and for repairing Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 262, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice, to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Millick moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said W. W. Justice bind himself, his heirs and assigns, to remove said underground passageway, and said bridge, whenever hereafter required by ordinance of Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Reinstine, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Steen, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, Iseminger, Karsner, Kauffman, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Smithers, Steubing, Tillyer, Wilde—14.

Less than a majority of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Ridgway presented the following:

We, the undersigned, vote no on "An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward" (Appendix No. 262), because the amendment allowing Councils to require its removal was voted down by the Chamber.

Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, C. W. Karsner, William Steubing, J. Christian Miller, Jas. Moran, Chas. A. Kauffman, H. M. Martin, Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company to lay and maintain a pipe, not exceeding four (4) inches in diameter, on Sixty-seventh street, and avenue Thirty-sixth, South, and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummings, Ewell, Karsner, Miller, and Steen—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 265, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixteenth, Fontain, Enquirer, Orthodox, Hancock, Howard and Spring Garden streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Millick moved to amend by striking out the words "on Enquirer street, from Brown street to Parrish street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 18, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution directing the Com-

mittee on Railroads to confer with management of steam roads and passenger railways, relative to safety gates at grade crossings."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to inform Councils of names of railroad companies failing to comply with ordinance in reference to safety gates."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to state the names of passenger railway companies who have failed to comply with the provisions of an ordinance approved December 31, 1875."

The resolution was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to examine and report upon the present condition of the Market street bridge."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Wilde, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 262, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan,

Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, and Joseph Grim—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose and reported the bill with the following amendment. Amend by adding the following: "*And provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution by Councils to that effect."

The question being will Council agree to the report of the Committee,

It was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 8 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance, approved April 3, 1883, authorizing the Metropolitan Underground Telegraphic, Telephonic and Electric Light Company, to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, tubes and cables, in certain streets, and to extend the privileges therein granted," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 9 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Herman, Pechin, Atlantic, and Sixteenth streets, and Bolton avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the

intercepting main sewer, a distance of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight (2,348) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (No. 215.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Wetherill & Co., for the erection of one ten million gallons' pumping engine for the Water Department." (No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (No. 256.)

"An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate, belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (No. 258.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company, to lay and maintain a pipe, not exceeding four (4) inches in diameter, on Sixty-seventh street and avenue Thirty-sixth, South, and other streets." (No. 261.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shive & Bushell to erect a frame building, between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 267.)

"An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets." (No. 268.)

"An Ordinance making provision for new inlets, and repairs to old inlets, made necessary by change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets." (No. 275.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883." (No. 276.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, and Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883; and also, from appropriation of March 24, 1883, for extensions, to Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for same year." (No. 277.)

Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Finance, Highways, and Surveys, from the consideration of a resolution in reference to the erection, over the Schuylkill at Market street, of an iron and steel bridge.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 25, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, October 22, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
Pres't of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Charities of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the crowded condition of the County Prison. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 262, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 4, entitled "Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, as to the adoption of a school of instruction for firemen."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 5, entitled "Resolution authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum of money, for the purpose of employing a stenographer to take evidence in the Highway mandamus cases, now under investigation by the Committee on Law."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution, Vol. 1, No. 180, entitled "Resolution to request the early consideration of resolution now in the hands of the Committee on Gas Works, regarding introduction of gas over gasoline lamps."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council

resolution, Vol. 1, No. 179, entitled "Resolution directing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to discontinue the lighting of gas lamps on Chestnut street."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution, Vol. 1, No. 182, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution relative to Rule 14 of Joint Rules of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 3, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant in favor of James Moore, for repairs to boilers at Belmont Water Works."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 16, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the passenger railway companies who have failed to comply with the provisions of an ordinance, approved December 31, 1875."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Pyle moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Herman, Pechin, Atlantic, and Sixteenth streets, and Bolton avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on it final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill, Vol. 1, No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to instruct the City Solicitor to confess a judgment in favor of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wilder street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Mechan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, Pechin and Forty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Mechan, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and Zane—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend by striking out the words "and by adding at the end of said ordinance the words as follows: '*And provided further*, That the provisions of any ordinance requiring that water-pipe and sewer be first laid and constructed in said street shall not be applicable hereto.'"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Claghorn, seconded by Mr. Clay, moved to reconsider the vote on striking out the proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the proviso,

Mr. Clay moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin, for construction of a sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the contractor who constructed the sewer on Haverford street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, to collect the assessment bills from parties who have made, or shall make, connections therewith."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John F. Betz & Son, to lay, for pumping purposes, a ten (10) inch iron pipe on York avenue and Noble street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Marshall, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, Cummings, Hall, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Karsner, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Reinstine, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steubing, Turner, Wallace, and Walton—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Mascher to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Patton moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the chair) called Mr. Lawrence to the chair.

Mr. Clay moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Millick, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Wilde, and Wisler—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Devlin, Joseph Grim, Hall, Heins, Henry, Lawrence, McCoach, Moran, Pyle, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, and Zane—26.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Roberts in the chair.

After some time, the Committee arose and reported the bill without amendment.

Mr. Bardsley resumed the chair.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Rowan moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Conway, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Claghorn, Hall, Hambleton, Hotchkiss, Johnson, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Walton, and Webster—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Heins, Holeman,

Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Heins, Holeman, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Wilde, and Zane—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Cummings, Ewell, Hambleton, Hazard, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, McCully, McKernan, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Roberts, Rodgers, Steward, Taylor, Walter, Walton, Webster, and Wisler—24.

Less than a majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, calling the attention of Councils to the presentment of the Grand Jury, in reference to the removal of the Almshouse. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, requesting certain transfers with an ordinance to authorize the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Lawrence presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, asking permission to lay three inch iron pipes on Morris street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Malony presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, to pave Rule street, between Lancaster street and Wheat street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eleventh Ward, for a sewer on Water street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of the German Hospital, for the privilege of placing telephone wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the German Hospital to place wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. T. M. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone or electric light wires over or across any of the streets, alleys or roads in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Clay read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia, approved January 9, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wisler read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gasoline lamp at American and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Turner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim presented a petition for a gas lamp on Susquehanna avenue, seventy feet from Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Marshall presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, against the construc-

tion of a sewer on Ontario street, between Thompson and Master streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (in the chair) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps on Bucknell and Judson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on Judson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Budd read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on the northeast corner Twenty-fourth and a small street northward from the north side of Catharine street, and one at southeast corner Gray's Ferry road and Christian street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Markets and City Property, in reference to benches in the public squares."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Surveys, Steam Engines and Boilers, Law, County Commissioners, and for Supplying the City with Water, Boards of Revision of Taxes, and of Health, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable to Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate on Twenty-

third street, between Market and Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Terrace streets, without the water-pipes or sewers being first laid." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, and on Mifflin street." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Directors of the Academy of Music to erect an awning across the pavement on Broad street." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the introduction of electric lights into the Council Chambers." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 1, 1883.

Council met. Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a list of properties that should not be held liable for delinquent taxes, in compliance with ordinance of Councils, approved March 24, 1883. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, with a resolution annexed, relative to new wards for obstetrical purposes.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the establishment of Port Warden's line on the Schuylkill river. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reply to resolution of Councils, in reference to the safety of Market street bridge. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, October 31, 1883. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reply to resolution of Councils, requesting the names of railroad companies that have failed to comply with the requirements of ordinance of September 8, 1881. (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, presented a petition from the Guards at the House of Correction, asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in reference to the grading and planking of Passyunk road. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Mr. Karsner (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to grade and plank Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for a sewer in Sears street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Steubing presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for a gas lamp at No. 306 Borden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hambleton (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to alter the names of streets, courts, alleys, avenues, places, and lanes in Philadelphia, so there will be only one of same name in the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Railroad Committee to confer with the Sub-Committee (having in charge the Market street Railway extension), relative to adopting an improved form of rail."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sanders presented two petitions of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward for gas lamps, one at Water and

Pine streets, and one opposite 713 and 715 St. Mary street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to appropriate to the Water Department the revenue from that department."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to relay certain pipes in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to rooms in the Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Ridgway, Hotchkiss, Pyle, McCully, and Jacob Grim, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to locate electric lights on Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at N. W. corner Tenth street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward, as follows: One on Twenty-ninth street, halfway between Parrish and Brown streets; one on Twenty-fifth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets; one on Twenty-fifth street, between Parrish and Brown streets; one on Taney street, above

Brown; one on alley east side Sixteenth street, above Spring Garden street; one on alley west side Sixteenth street, above Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate twenty-five gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hotchkiss (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to erect certain public lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Joseph Grim presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a gasoline lamp at corner of Hale street and Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Marshall (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, in reference to the construction of frame buildings in front of Lincoln Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felton (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to open Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maynes presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Kershaw avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Strickland (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the northeast corner of Sixtieth and Race streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Devlin (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. A. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a six (6) inch water-pipe on Long lane, from Tasker street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to the construction of a wharf at Dickinson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company, for an ordinance authorizing them to run wires through and over the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of the Guards at the House of Correction for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Heins (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Twelfth street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, and one at southeast corner Philadelphia and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps at Sixteenth and Carpenter streets, Carpenter, Christian, Fifteenth and Kater and Twenty-fourth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Peltz street, from Gray's Ferry road to Thirtieth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Tillyer presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, for a sewer on East Cumberland street, between Sepviva and Cedar streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the southwest corner of Almond and Gorden streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, and County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prisons, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation out of surplus cash balance for 1882, to new Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the special appropriation of March 24, 1883 (Water Department), to Items 15 and 13 in the annual appropriation to said department for said year." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of William

B. M. Conklin, to pay for paving and curbing of Berks street, in front of ground on south side of said Berks street, from Marshall to Seventh street." *Appendix No. 73.*

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back remonstrance of citizens against the construction of an artificial channel to Frankford creek, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Welsh road," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Dudley, Mill, Preston, and Berks streets, and Girard and South College avenues." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution from the Committee on Surveys, in reference to the compensation of the expert engineers in preparing plans for new stone bridge at Market street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved January 9, 1883." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton (on leave) offered the following to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the

management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Iseminger, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Conway, Grace, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, Marshall, Meehan, Peall, Ridgway, Rowan, Ryan, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, and Wisler, —30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Heins, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, and Lex, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Walton, Meehan, Murphy, Roberts, and Cumings the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller in reference to supplies needed for the County and City departments. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill (Appendix No. 276), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets with Belgian block occupied by passenger railway companies, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, for refitting

building now occupied by the Childrens Asylum, and for repairing Woodland avenue in the Twenty-seventh Ward.".

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 225, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of McCafferty and Malloy, for the construction of main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgeley avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "eight (8) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "sixteen (16) dollars and eighty (80) cents," and by inserting after words "South street," the words and figures "No. 1529 North Thirteenth street," and striking out the words "and 1529 North Nineteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 254, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer to pay for the building of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, authorized by ordinance approved June 29, 1883, and to complete sewer on Winter street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 30, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety and the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer on Amber and Sergeant streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Ridgway moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walton, seconded by Mr. Webster, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'"

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Hambleton, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCully, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Taylor, Tillyer, and Walter, —18.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach,

Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Hambleton, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Roberts, Taylor, Tillyer, Walter, and Wisler—20.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Ridgway announced that he had not voted on the ordinance, because the opening of the street would benefit his property in the neighborhood.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John I. Dawson & Brother, for the erection of two boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for reservoir and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriations to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1833, approved December 30, 1882, and March 15, 1883, and from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to new Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and

figures "seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (7,525) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "nine thousand (9,000) dollars;" by striking out the words and figures "thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-five (13,695) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents," and inserting the words and figures "fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy (15,170) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents," and by striking out the words and figures "thirteen thousand four hundred and four (13,404) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents," and inserting the words and figures "fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (14,879) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hall moved to amend by inserting on the eighth line from top, after the words "approved March 15, 1883," the words: "*Provided*, That any balance remaining to the credit of this Item at the end of this year, shall not merge."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, regret that by reason of the refusal of Common Council to submit the question of the effective Management of the Fire Alarm, to the standing Committee appointed by yourself for that purpose; it becomes incumbent upon us to relieve you and Councils from further responsibility in the matter, and therefore we do respectfully submit our resignations as members of that Committee.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. F. Iseminger, Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr., Thomas Meehan, Adam S. Conway, Jno. Taylor.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Ridgway, and Sanders—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 52, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Surveys, Steam Engines and Boilers, Law, County Commissioners, and for Supplying the City with Water, Boards of Revision of Taxes, and of Health, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 69, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Ridgway moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to 'An Ordinance approved April 3, 1883, authorizing the Metropolitan Underground Telegraphic, Telephonic and Electric Light Company, to lay and maintain underground telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, tubes and cables, in certain streets, and extend the privileges therein granted.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Budd moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, and Wisler—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Collins, Hotchkiss, Marshall, Reinstine, Walter, and Lex, *Pres't*—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to connect the sewer on Perot street with the Twenty-fourth street sewer, and ventilate the same."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back recommitted bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The bill being printed, Council proceeded to second reading of the same.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts,

Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, and Walter—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred Common Council bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John F. Betz & Son to lay, for pumping purposes, a ten (10) inch iron pipe on York avenue and Noble street," and have passed the same as printed

in the Appendix, together with the following proviso: "*And provided also*, That the said John F. Betz & Son, shall enter into an agreement with the city to take from the said city all the water necessary for their business, except so much as may be required for the manufacture of ice, and to pay such charges as may be demanded by said city for the use of water taken from the city."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Maloney moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said John F. Betz & Son first give a bond to the city in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to indemnify the city against any loss or damage, at any time, on account of laying said pipe, or of any leakage or breakage thereof."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by inserting the following at the end of the fourth line from the bottom, at "Son:" "And that the streets through which these pipes are to pass shall be kept in good order by said firm, from curb to curb."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That when the city is able to furnish all the water required this privilege shall cease."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D.

Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

Nays—Messrs. Maloney, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, and Steward—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 242, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-centennial celebration."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

Nays—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 114 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Fiftieth, Palm, McFarland, and Wheat streets," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 7 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Underground Electric Light and Power Company to use certain public lamps on Chestnut street, south side, between Delaware avenue and Broad street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution transferring the railing lately used around Franklin Square to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a resolution requesting the Committee on City Property not to place any more seats or benches in Franklin Square," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution

accepting the painting of the Coat of Arms of North Carolina," and thanking J. S. Carr, Esq., the donor.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward." (No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eight Ward.'" (No. 43.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect his warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward." (No. 262.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixteenth, Fontain, Enquirer, Orthodox, Hancock, Howard, and Spring Garden streets." (No. 265.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets with Belgian blocks occupied by passenger railway companies: for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department; for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and for repaving Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 276.)

"Resolution granting permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to grade and plank Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Second and Third Streets Railway Company to lay crossing stones."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to rooms in the Public Buildings, and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Shotwell, Hart, Matthews, and Gross, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

Mr. Taylor moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 15, 1883.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Stewart, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, requesting the passage of an ordinance authorizing them to sell the steamer "Visitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the condition of Chestnut Street Bridge. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lawrence (by request) presesented a petition of the Grocer's Sugar House, asking permission to lay a pipe to convey molasses from Reed street wharf, via. Reed street, to Eighth street, thence to refinery on Eighth street.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill granting the privilege.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), presented a petition of the General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R., asking for a site for an equestrian statute of General John F. Reynolds in Independence square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (by request on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the Farragut Veteran Association to hold a meeting in the Common Council Chamber on Monday evening, December 3, 1883." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Steubing presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the repairing of Ninth street, from Moyamensing avenue to McKean street, and Tenth street, from Jackson to Mifflin street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, urging Councils to passs an appropriation of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars for cleaning private docks into which city sewers empty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moran (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of main streets hereafter, that they shall not be less than eighty (80) feet in width."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sanders presented protest of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, against the location of a Fire Truck Co. on Pine street above Nineteenth, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, presented a protest against the passage of an ordinance for the revision of plan No. 105, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lombard street, from Seventh to Thirteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Park avenue (late Diamond street), in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Riter presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the city, asking that Arch street be paved with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner of Tenth and Green streets, and one in front of No. 1106 Spring Garden street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to placing an electric light in Shackamaxon square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pyle presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1883.

MR. CHARLES L. HOWELL.

SIR:—At an election held November 6, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Seventh Ward (unexpired term of S. S. Hollingsworth).

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

Mr. T. M. Thompson presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1883.

MR. AARON FRIES.

SIR:—At an election held November 6, 1883, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fifteenth Ward (unexpired term of Samuel C. Collins, deceased).

WILLIAM B. MANN,
[SEAL.] *Prothonotary.*

Messrs. Howell and Fries presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered by the Hon. D. Newlin Fell.

The President announced the following appointments on Committees, to fill vacancies:

Howell—Surveys; Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph; to Verify Cash Accounts.

Fries—Police and Fire Alam Telegraph: Municipal Government; Election Divisions.

Hotchkiss—Gas.

T. M. Thompson—Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

McCully—Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Martin—Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Johnson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to place Eyre, Esher and Potter streets, upon the plans of the city," approved October 20, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Beck (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gas and gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hotchkiss (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of erecting a school-house at the northeast corner Fourth and Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Grace presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for a gasoline lamp in rear of 1349 Mervine street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for two gas lamps on Leverington avenue, between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave) offered the following to wit; "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to standard time." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the 11th Section of an ordinance regulating and governing the use of hackney carriages," approved the 11th day of July, A. D., 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Chelton avenue east of Hancock street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for 1883, to Items 14, 20, 21, 26, and 28 of the said Department of Police, for the said year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the appointment of a Committee to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to their bridge over Fifty-second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford streets to the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to electric lights."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, from Thirty-third to Forty-second street; Lancaster avenue, from Thirty-second to Forty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kauffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, between Eighth street and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, in reference to contagious diseases." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,'" approved June 29, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of the West Jersey Ferry Company, to lease Market street wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to proposals for Market street bridge." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee of Surveys and Railroads, in reference to safety gates at Broad street and Germantown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, for increase of police force."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on the east side of Fifteenth street, above Master, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company, to take down fences on Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street and Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas-lamp in front of house No. 2353 Tulip street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by Passenger Railway Companies, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, for refitting buildings now occupied by the Childrens' Asylum, and for repairing Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,' approved November 5, 1883, as transfers from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by Passenger Railway Companies, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to retransfer said sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street.'" (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wagner street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, northward from Christian street, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W.

J. McCahan & Co., to lay pipes under certain streets." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back petition of Thomas Murphy for payment for loss of a horse, by reason of defective pavement, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise plans of No. 105, placing thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Chestnut street on the city plan." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to raise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart creek sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Womens' Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania, to erect one-story wooden pavilions on lot of ground situate on the east side of Twentieth street, extending from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps

of the Maloney Company Patent,' " approved December 31, 1878. *Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 28, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property, from the further consideration of a 'Resolution requesting the Committee on City Property not to place any more seats or benches in the Franklin square.' "

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 29, entitled "Resolution accepting the painting of the Coat of Arms of North Carolina, and thanking J. S. Carr, Esq., the donor."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 27, entitled "Resolution transfering the railing lately used around Franklin square, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 225, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of McCafferty & Malloy, for the construction of main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Ise-

minger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriations to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, and March 15, 1883, and from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to new Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M.

Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler-house at Spring Garden Pumping Station.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Robert Spear," wherever the words occur, the words "George Kugler, Thomas McCullough, and John McCosker."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by adding the words and figures "as against the said George Kugler, to premises Nos. 1629 Christian street, and 2112 Dickinson street, and 1520 Stretch street; as against Thomas McCullough, premises No. 3 north Twenty-second street, and a certain lot of ground on northwest side of old Front street road, north of Harrowgate road, Twenty-fifth Ward, containing about three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) acres; and as against John McCosker, premises Nos. 2312 Meredith street, 2313 Virginia street, and 2314 Wallace street, and 622 north Twenty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And by unanimous consent, the amendments having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard,

Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented report with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to appoove the surety and the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer, on Amber and Sergeant streets." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The bill being printed.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of the bill,

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex. *Pres't*—73.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, and County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to new Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty-six (17,746)," and inserting the words and figures "sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty-six (16,746)."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Vanderslice moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Jones, McCully, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Ewell, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, and Welsh—33.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the special appropriation of March 24, 1883 (Water Department) to Items 15 and 13, in the annual appropriation to said department for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, south of Pike street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No, 57, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Directors of the Academy of Music to erect an awning across the pavement on Broad street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Holeman, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, D Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Zane—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, U. C. Smith, and Wilde—9.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Ridgway moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the words "and said bridge removed at the expense of the owner of said properties."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Stubbing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell, McCoach, and Marshall—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep

and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved January 9, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 269, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1855.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by striking out the words "two feet," and inserting "three feet."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and not agreed

The third section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by striking out the words "two sections," and inserting the word "section."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Section 4 was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay on Passyunk avenue a line of water-pipe, and to connect the same with the twenty-inch water main on Broad street, for the purpose of obtaining a water supply for Point Breeze Gas Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ridgway, seconded by Mr. Wisler, moved to reconsider the vote on referring to the Committee on Highways, bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, and County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to new Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Welsh, and Wisler—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Devlin, Fries, Grace, Hambleton, Howell, Karsner, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Steward, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—21.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on referring the bill to the Committee on Highways,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read,

Mr. Clay moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "to the said new Item 29, in the annual appropriation," also by striking out the words "for said year," and inserting after the word "appropriated," the words and figures "(out of surplus cash balance for 1882)," and by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand eight hundred (7,800)," and inserting the words and figures "six thousand eight hundred (6,800)," and at end of section, by adding the words "And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to,

The title was read,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "in," on first line, and inserting the word "from," and by striking out the words and figures "and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882)," and by adding at the end of the title the words and figures "and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882), for the paving of Poplar street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to,

And by unanimous consent, the amendments being printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine,

Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

Nays—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Clay, Devlin, Fries, Grace, Hambleton, Howell, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Steward, Vanderslice, Werntz, and Wilde—17.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 25 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Orkney, East, Jefferson and Boynton streets, Township Line road, Pearl, James, Clearfield, Hutchinson, Judson, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Kauffman moved to proceed to second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

Nays—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments, who may be permanently disabled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said departments."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next Stated Meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' " approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and Rowan—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance directing the rebuilding of Orthodox Street Draw-bridge, and other bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, and repealing an ordinance entitled

'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward,' " approved April 3, 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Sanders moved to amend by striking out the words "and other bridges"; also, all the words after the words "Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Dudley, Mill, Preston, and Berks streets, and Girard and South College avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:,

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Wm. B. M. Conklin, to pay for the paving and curbing of Berks street, in front of ground on south side of said Berks street, from Marshall to Seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the introduction of electric lights into the Council Chambers," with the following amendment: amend the first and only resolution by adding the words "*Provided*, That the construction of the work be subject to the examination and approval of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

November 15, 1883.

To the President of Common Council.

SIR:—I respectfully resign as a member of the Committee on Municipal Government.

Very respectfully yours,

DALLAS SANDERS.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a bill, No. 6, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, etc.," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill, No. 21, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduit under Juniper street, South Penn Square, Merrick street, and Broad street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill, No. 22, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to attach wires to poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Tele-

graph, to connect the various armories occupied by the National Guard in the city with City Departments," which they had passed.

Also, that they had recived a further report from the same Committee, with a bill, No. 23, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the German Hospital to place wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph," which they passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a petition of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their tracks on Thirty-third street, from Arch to Walnut streets, and on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Sixtieth streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wilder street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, Pechin, and Forty-second streets." (Appendix No. 10.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 11.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin for construction of a sewer." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 118.)

"Resolution relative to the petition of citizens in regard to the repairing of roads in the First Ward." (Appendix No. 27.)

"Resolution of request to Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to property belonging to the city." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John J. Dawson & Brother, for the erection of two boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for reservoir and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City.'" (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river." (Appendix No. 38.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of Resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Mascher to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.'" (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Surveys, Steam Engines and Boilers, Law, County Commissioners, and for Supplying the City with Water, Boards of Revision of Taxes and of Health, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 52.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 54.)

"Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad, to locate electric lights on Filbert street." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to counter-

sign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers, for services rendered during the Bi-centennial celebration." (Appendix No. 242.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for flagging at the school-house, corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 257.)

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street," approved September 28, 1882." (Appendix No. 259.)

"An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety and the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer on Amber and Sergeant streets." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriations to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, and March 15, 1883, and from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to new Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler-house at Spring Garden Pumping Station." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Directors of the Academy of Music, to erect an awning across the pavement on Broad street." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Nandain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the special appropriation of March 24, 1883, (Water Department) to Items

15 and 13, in the annual appropriation to said department for said year." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,'" approved January 9, 1883. (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of McCafferty & Malloy, for the construction of main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgeley avenue." (Appendix No. 225.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to standard time."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to proposals for Market street bridge."

"Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on Surveys and Railroads in reference to safety gates at Broad street and Germantown Railroad."

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to take down fences on Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Education, in reference to contagious diseases."

Mr. Karsner moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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Thursday, November 22, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, November 20, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, the 22d inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering bill to authorize the sale of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and other business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented the Third Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the nine months ending September 30, 1883. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to the sale of the shares of stock received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

pany, as a dividend on the stock lately held by the city. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maloney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fifty (50) gasoline lamps on east side of Broad street, south from Wolff street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change gasoline lamp to gas lamp on Jackson street, about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Thirteenth street, and to place the gasoline lamp on east side of Broad street, about two hundred (200) feet south of Wolff street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Howell presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, against leasing premises on Pine street, above Nineteenth, for Truck "E," in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of fire plugs at the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp on Eighteenth street, north of Chestnut street:" also, presented a petition for the same purpose.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reinstine presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, to instruct the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to erect a lamp on Noble street, below Sixth street, instead of Lynn street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, for a street lamp in Gideon's court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in Bolton street, above Wallace street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to erect two frame sheds, northwest corner Broad and Wallace streets."

Which was referred to the Committees on Police.

Mr. Clay read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due the first day of January, 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay series "D." of the 4 per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jacob Grim presented a petition for a gas lamp on Franklin street, north of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, or Roxborough turnpike, from Main street, Manayunk, to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make provisions for the further macadamizing of Long lane, and extending the amount of the contract therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilde read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Linden street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henry offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to H. H. Houston, to build a bridge on

the line of Thirty-fifth street and Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Wayne avenue, from Tulpehocken street to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mechan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a gasoline lamp in Carpenter's court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Police Department, concerning passenger railway crossings of steam railroads at grade." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Werntz presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, against the building of a sewer on Thirty-fifth street, between Haverford avenue and Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the location of a steam fire engine in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, with a resolution annexed, requesting the appropriation of eight thousand two hundred and ninety (8,290) dollars and seventeen (17) cents for the erection of a school-house at Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vanderslice offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Public Education, in reference to new school building at Falls of Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for water-pipe on Henrietta street, from Twenty-first street eastward, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Else presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a gas lamp on the north side of Poplar street, one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet east from Fifteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Budd read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a gas lamp at the northeast corner Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, and one on the north side of Christian street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet east from Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Taylor read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on East York and Cedar streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland street from Broad street one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairs to bridges over the meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain trans-

fers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1883. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway of the school-house, Green lane below Wood street, Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from Wm. Britton, asking a redress for damages done to his property, by alterations made at the First Police District Station House, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to further supplement an ordinance to regulate passenger railways, approved July 7, 1857." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of an ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent, approved December 31, 1878." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCormick, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Health to sell the steamer 'Visitor.'" (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Commission to prepare information on wages and salaries, and of direction to the Heads of Departments and the several Boards and Commissions of the City of Philaldelphia, to furnish information in regard to the same." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 31, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The President called Mr. Bailey to the chair.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The President resumed the chair.

On agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Collins, Fries, Grace, Hambleton, Heins, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Karsner, Leithead, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Taylor, Turner, Vanderslice, Webster, and Werntz—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Steward, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appro-

priations to the Departments of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, and County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, to new Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) for the paving of Poplar street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen,

Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lawrence moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 6, 1883.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Alexander Henry." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank submitting a report showing the aggregates of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on July 1, 1883, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1883. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference to the opening of Fifteenth street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, submitting their estimate of the amount of money required by them for the succeeding year. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the laying of cobble and rubble pavements contrary to ordinance of Councils. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, showing the condition of the appropriation to that Department, November 30, 1883. (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Also (by request of Mr. Lawrence), presented "An ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Third street below Reed street, in the First Ward;" also, to change the location of the lamp now in front of said church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign the office of Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and desire to be relieved of its duties and responsiblities at once.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PHILIPS,
Superintendent.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Patton moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney presented a protest of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, against laying a culvert on Eighth street, between Wharton and Passyunk avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved January 9, 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McCully (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to enforce certain ordinances." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Second and Washington avenue, one in front of No. 1020 South Second street, and one at No. 1002 South Second street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the surplus of 1883, for altering and adapting to school purposes building at Thirteenth and South Marshall streets, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committe on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the erection of wooden, metal, or iron signs."

Which was referred to the Committeee on Police.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appro-

priation to the Department for Lighting the City with Gas, approved December 30, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger presented a petition of the superintendent of the department of tailors at the House of Correction, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hambleton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Pine street, from Delaware avenue to Second street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to examine into the crowded condition of the County Prison." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Pyle, Walton, Ryan, Brown, McCormick, and Millick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Pyle, moved to proceed to the election of a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Else, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Ewell, Grace, Heins, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Millick, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Budd, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, McCormick, McKernan, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, and Wisler—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a public lamp at northwest corner of Passyunk avenue and Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and one on the east side of Thirteenth street, below Spruce street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on west side of Seventeenth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, in reference to the use of the poles of the city by the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, relative to enforcing "Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved March 7, 1882, Section 1, Ordinances 1882, page 63." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works, relative to the property of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Patton presented a communication from citizens of the Tenth Ward, in reference to the condition of the streets in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Riter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a public lamp in Hassinger place, rear No. 122 North Juniper street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Collins presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, for a gasoline lamp on Davis avenue, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works,

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of No. 1121 Spring Garden street, and one at northwest corner Eleventh and Parrish streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on Laurel street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire-plug at 114 Edward street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McKernan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow the taking up of the cobble stone pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward, for the purpose of constructing a sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Johnson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas and gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hotchkiss presented a protest from the owners of lots fronting on Mutter street, between York and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wisler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove a gasoline lamp and erect a gas lamp, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove a gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Joseph Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteeth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of St. James street, from Thirty-second to Chancellor street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing that that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bolton avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a gasoline lamp at the intersection of Cinnaminson lane and Parker avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for gasoline lamps on Cresson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Werntz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to W. J. Latta, to construct a turnout from Pier No. 14, Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire-alarm box near the corner of Allegheny avenue and Frankford avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the removal of division house in the Twenty-third Division of said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to locate certain gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) by direction of Committee on Police, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for 1883, to Items 14, 20, 21, 26, 28, 23,

22, 25, 34, and 16, of the said Department of Police, for said year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, for water-pipe on Wilder street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), presented a petition for water-pipe on Chester avenue, two hundred (200) feet west of Forty-eighth street, and on Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens relative to bridge, Germantown avenue near Nicetown lane, over Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, in the annual appropriation to the City Controller's Department, for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Survey Department, in reference to grading Ridge avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a fire alarm box at Tenth street and Germantown avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Berks street and Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Else (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps, east side of Fifteenth street above Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 130*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884. (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an ap-

propriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series "D" of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1883. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt, falling due on the first day of January, 1884." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Mayor to ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, from the first Monday of April, 1884.'" (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-second street to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,'" approved June 29, 1883. (*Appendix No 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the "Grocers' Sugar House" to lay an iron pipe on Reed and Eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Mifflin, and Preston streets, and on Girard and South College avenues." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and revision of lines and grades in the Sixth Survey District." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance establishing Port Warden's lines on the Schuylkill river, from South street to the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets upon the plans of the city,' approved October 20, 1883." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, from the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to H. H. Houston, to build a bridge over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west from Thirty-third street." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor, to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance in reference

to Truck 'B,' of Fire Department." Also, moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix o. 180.*)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved that when Common Council adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Riter moved to amend by striking out Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, P. M., and inserting Thursday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Kauffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Collins, Conway, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, Jones, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maynes, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Heins, Hunter, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Ridgway, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, D. Thompson, Walton, Wisler, Zane—30.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from His Honor, the Mayor, announcing the death of Hon. Alexander Henry, ex-Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and had appointed a Joint Special Committee of five to prepare suitable resolutions in relation thereto, and to make arrangements for attending his funeral, the Committee on the part of Select Council consisting of Messrs. Gross, Cuming, Gates, Glass and McMullen.

The message was read.

Mr. Hall moved that Common Council concur in the reference of the message by Select Council, by appointing a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Hall, Ridgway, Sanders,

T. M. Thompson and Bailey, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a resolution relative to an improved form of rail for the West Philadelphia Railway extension," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committtee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of 'An Ordinance for providing safeguards against accidents at the crossings at grade of steam and horse railroads,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property, relative to building a fence around property belonging to the city in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to place benches in Independence and Washington squares," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants for twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for reinspection."

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments who may be permanently disabled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said departments," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall moved to strike out the words "redemption of dogs."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amendeded,

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided that this ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January, 1885."

The President called Mr. Ridgway to the chair.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section as amended,

Mr. Bailey moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall and Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Iseminger, Jones, Maynes, Meehan, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith Smithers, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Budd, Devlin, Doyle, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Ridgway, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Webster, Welsh, and Wisler—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Hall moved that the bill be recommitted to the Joint Committee on Fire Department and Police.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the unexpired term of Wm. J. Philips, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hammett (of Select Council), nominated David R. Walker.

Mr. Ridgway (of Common Council), moved that David R. Walker be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And David R. Walker was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the unexpired term of Wm. J. Philips, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways and Board of Public Education," for the year 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies; for building brick pavilions for Obstetrical Department, for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and for repairing Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved November 5, 1883, as transfers from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies, of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to re-transfer said sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland Street, from Broad street, one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on it final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Murphy, phy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland. Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, ton. Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman. Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland,

Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway at the school-house, Green lane, below Wood street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts and Walter—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to further supplement an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways,'" approved July 7, 1857.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend, by adding the following: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect.

Mr. Ridgway moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. J. McCahan & Co to lay pipes under certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: *And provided further*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and instructed to grant permission to open said streets after December 1, 1883: *Provided*, The said W. J. McCahan & Co. first file a bond of indemnity, to secure the city against any damages that might arise from said opening.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be recomitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Health to sell the steamer 'Visitor.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to City Treasurer's Office." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by inserting after the word "office" the words "or any other city office."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hoffman, Walter, Jacob Grim, Rowan and Roberts, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 269, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1855."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hoffman, Howell, James, Johnson, Jones, McCormick, Maynes, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Hambleton, Heins, Hunter, Iseminger, McCoach, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Ridgway, Steen, and Wisler—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution relative to the death of the Hon. Alexander Henry." (Appendix No. 117.)

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to enforce certain ordinances." (Appendix No. 124.)

"Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to examine into the crowded condition of the County Prison." (Appendix No. 125) and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Monroe, Patton, Hetrick, Matthews, Evans, and Brady, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to enforcing ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved March 7, 1882. (See ordinances, 1882, page 63.) (Appendix No. 126.)

Mr. Ridgway moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 13, 1883.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, stating that a vacancy existed in said Board. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Joint Committees of Finance, Highways, and Surveys, to ascertain the practicability of obtaining proper foundations for a stone bridge at Market street, Schuylkill river."

The resolution was read,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Riter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, with Belgian block, west of Second street, out of the surplus of 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the William Cramp's Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company, for repairs to a city culvert."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilde (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mansion avenue, from Leverington avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1883."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Strickland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman (by request, on leave) presented a remonstrance of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-fifth Ward, against the building of a sewer on Fairhill street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property-holders of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Walton (by request, on leave) presented a plan of the proposed extension of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) presented a protest of citizens and property-holders of the Thirty-first Ward, against building a culvert on East Cumberland street, between Sepviva and Cedar streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the abolition of swinging and projecting signs in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanifen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp's Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to open Beach street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of George M. Johnson, for damages to his land and crops."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 128, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No.

132, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridgers and Sewers, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ewell moved to amend by striking out in Item 1, the following, "twelve superintendents, each seventy-five (75) dollars per month, while employed said ten montns, hine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Collins moved to amend by adding the following to Item 24, "Provided this item shall include the cleaning of the wide alleys between Delaware avenue and Front street, and between Vine and Callowhill streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Karsner moved to further amend by striking out in Item 3, the words and figures "one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Holeman moved to further amend by striking out in Item 16, the words and figures "four hundred and fifty (450) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde moved to further amend by striking out in Item 6, the words and figures "forty thousand (40,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out in Item 5½, the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Walter moved to amend by inserting the following new Item 25: "For commencement of the erection of new County

Prison, on House of Correction grounds, ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Turner, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, James, Jones, Karsner, McCully, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Reinstine, Riter, Rowan, Sanders, Taylor, Turner, Werntz, and Zane—28.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton,

Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Eweil, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 141, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Grace moved to amend Item 1, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That said officers shall only be paid for such time as the said Court shall remain in session in Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane moved to further amend by inserting in Item 36, between the words "refund," and "to," the words "and pay upon proper certificate."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, to

set apart the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, out of the surplus of 1883, for the building of a new County Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Else moved to amend by striking out in Item 2, the words and figures "one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Mr. Maynes—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend by striking out in Item 1, salary of the paying teller, the words and figures, "two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars."

Mr. Riter moved to further amend by making it two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 146, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Collins, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 148, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 150, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Collins, Conway, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Mechan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stenbing, Steward, Strickland, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Charles O'Neill, Jr., contractor for building a school-house at the corner of Thompson and Neff streets." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for said year. Also, to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations for lighting the city, the Departments of Police, Highways, County Commissioners, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain balances of appropriations made to the Law Department, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance designating the Independence National Bank a depository of the city's moneys." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry (on leave), Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved January 9, 1883." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council take a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The time for recess having expired, the President called Council to order.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 153, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No.

160, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Henry, by direction of the Committee on Police, moved to amend by inserting the following: "Item 43. For the construction of a fence around the (Twenty-fourth District) police station-house, nine hundred (900) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Steubing moved to further amend by inserting the following: "Item 44. For general repair of the Seventeenth District station-house, to raise it three story in height, change the lieutenent's and sergeant's rooms to the front of the build-

ing: also, a doorway on Taylor street, six thousand (6,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the balance to Items 13 and 21, of 1883, do not merge."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jacob Grim moved to further amend by striking out the following: "Item 24. For taking up goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by striking out in Item 1, the words and figures "seven thousand (7,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six thousand (6,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McCoach moved to amend by adding to Item 29, the following: "*Provided*, They do not engage in any other business during the business hours of the day."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 138, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Walter moved to amend by striking out in Item 25, the following: "*Provided*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are, hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park," and by inserting the following: "*Provided*, That the County Controller shall not countersign any warrants drawn against this appropriation until he is fully satisfied and knows that the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the Park, is fully carried out and in full force, and he shall from time to time satisfy himself that the said act is strictly enforced and obeyed, and shall at any time have the right to withold his signature until it shall be fully proven and he be satisfied that said act is enforced and complied with."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Clay, Conway, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Henry, James, Karsner, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, and Wilde—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Collins, Doyle, Else, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Martin, Moran, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rowan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Turner, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—30.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out in Item 7, the words and figures "sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (60,772) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures forty thousand (40,000) dollars," and that the item be amended accordingly."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCoach moved to further amend by adding in Item 3 the following: "*Provided*, That they shall not engage in any other business during the business hours of the day."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 147, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ewell moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 41. For salaries of the superintendents and assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Smethurst moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 40. For maintenance of industrial art schools, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Mr. Smethurst—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Pyle moved to amend by striking out in Item 4, salary of chief nurse, the words and figures "eight hundred (800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Zane moved to amend by striking out in Item 8, the following: "Druggist, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. L. Grim moved to amend by striking out in Item 8, salary of physician-in-chief, the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 22, salary of overseer of manufactory, the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace,

Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

Nays—Mr. J. L. Grim—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend by striking out in Item 9, salary of two inspectors of privy cleaning, the words and figures "eight hundred (800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by striking out in Item 2 the following: "And it shall be the duty of the City Controller, before he shall countersign any warrants drawn on this item,

to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ridgway moved to amend by striking out in Item 11, the words and figures "six hundred (600) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Mr. Clay moved to further amend the amendment by making the amount "six hundred and fifty (650) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Steward, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Martin, Moran, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Smethurst, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Wallace, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hanifen, Henry, Karsner, Lawrence, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Tillyer, Walter, Walton, Werntz, and Zane—30.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to further amend by striking out in Item 11, the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (250) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred (300) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures "four hundred and fifty (450) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars."

Mr. Zane moved to amend the amendment by striking out all that relates to Shackamaxon Square.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Grace moved to further amend by adding to Item 41, the following: "*Provided*, That before any part of the money

appropriated in this item shall be expended, the plans and specifications for the improvement of said square shall be first submitted to, and approved by these Councils."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 67, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars for reinspection."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Clay, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by striking out in Item 1, the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "eight hundred (800) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to resume the consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Joint Committees of Finance, Highways, and Surveys, to ascertain the practicability of obtaining proper foundations for a stone bridge at Market street, Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave), withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to H. H. Houston to build a bridge over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I again beg leave to resign from the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts, being unable to attend its meetings.

Yours, etc.,
J. W. PATTON.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines around Rittenhouse Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner of Tenth and Wallace streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Fourteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens and property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Thirty-seventh street, between Haverford street and Mantua creek sewer (north of Oregon street).

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Else (on leave) presented a protest of citizens against the leasing of the city's grounds to the Athletic Base Ball Club.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gas lamps on the east side of Fifteenth street, above Master, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Maloney moved that the regular order of business be suspended to consider bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in Market street, west from Thirty-third street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Walter.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, December 20, 1883.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented "An Ordinance to grant permission to Theo. J. Goldschmid to erect a temporary frame building at 3124 Frankford road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to proposals for repaving paved streets, for the year 1884. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing Old Second street road, from Second street to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Maloney presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the First Ward, for water-pipe on north side of McKean street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, to pave McKean street, between Ninth and Tenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside thirty-three thousand two hundred and seventy (33,270) dollars out of the surplus, for the purpose of increasing the police force, twenty-five (25) mounted patrolmen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Co. to run its wires over, across, under and through the streets of Philadelphia, and to place its wires upon the poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Ridgway (by request) presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighth Ward, that the pay of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works shall not be increased to $8,000 per annum."

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Riter presented a communication from Lincoln L. Eyre offering for sale a colossal statue of Washington.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Walter (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution empowering the Committee on Prisons, to keep a record of inmates in various institutions." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance locating a gasoline lamp in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave streets which have been illegally paved by private parties, with cobble or rubble pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve bills for paving Thirty-eighth street, and grading Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to locate a gasoline lamp on East Linden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to locate gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution inviting the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to consider the improved system of police patrol." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Meehan avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Pyle moved to proceed to an election for member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Johnson nominated Robert C. Tittermary.

Mr. Welsh nominated Dr. Robert B. Burns.

Mr. Steward nominated George A. Hincken.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that eighty (80) votes had been cast,

Of which,

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Ewell, Grace, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Millick, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Zane—

39, voted for Robert C. Tittermary.

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, and Wilde—

32, voted for Dr. Robert B. Burns.

Messrs. Clay, Collins, Heins, Leithead, Sanders, Smithers, Steward, Walton, and Lex, *Pres't*—

9, voted for George A. Hincken.

Neither candidate having received a majority of all the votes cast, another ballot was had, when the Clerks reported that eighty-two (82) votes had been cast,

Of which,

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Collins, Else, Ewell, Grace, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence,

Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Miller, Millick, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Willig, Wisler, and Zane—

45 voted for Robert C. Tittermary.

Messrs. Bailey, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—

34 voted for Robert B. Burns.

Messrs. Maloney, Sanders, and Walton—

3 voted for George A. Hincken.

Robert C. Tittermary having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Gorgas street, west of Chew street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Graver's lane, or Union avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay the expenses of an additional company for the year 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Karsner presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for location of a fire alarm box at Fifteenth and Reed streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate certain gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, to locate gasoline lamps on Spruce and Pine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for gasoline lamps on Gray's lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps on Woodland and other streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, for an appropriation for a wall on the west side of Junction Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a gas lamp at 5501 Woodland avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Vanderslice presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps on Broad street, between Rising Sun lane and Tioga street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for sewer on Seventeenth street, from Westmoreland to Ontario streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, to grade Mill street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Germantown avenue, between Huntingdon and Somerset streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gasoline lamps, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for one gas and one gasoline lamp at Falls of Schuylkill, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Else (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate one gas lamp on north side of Ginnodo street, opposite No. 1819, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, to locate a gas lamp on the south side of Thompson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Tillyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas or gasoline lamps at southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Boards of Fire Commissioners, and Public Education, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to issue a permit to take up the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, for the purpose of constructing a sewer." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. J. McCahan & Co. to lay pipes under certain streets." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge at Thompson street, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of an ordinance for sewer on Kensington avenue, and petition for a sewer on Cumberland street." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for a sewer on Lombard street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the completion of Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for a sewer on Washington street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the building of a sewer on Hart creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Titanic Steel Casting Company the privilege of erecting a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Lewis T. Young & Co., to erect two frame sheds on premises situate at the northwest corner of Broad and Wallace streets." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Pyle, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on the crowded condition of the County Prison, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance in reference to the County Prison." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 132, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. McCormick (by unanimous consent) moved to amend the first and only section, by inserting after the figures "1883," in general proviso, the words and figures "and also the balance of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for repairs to South Street Bridge, in Item 7 of said appropriation."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, the amendment being printed,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton,

Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill

No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Mechan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Mechan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Rein-

stine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Ridgway (by unanimous consent) moved to amend by

striking out in Item 1, the following: "*Provided*, That the said officers shall only be paid for such time as the said Court shall remain in session in Philadelphia."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Waiton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Riter moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the above bill, Mr. Roberts in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose, and reported the bill back with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out the words and figures in salary of Pay-

ing Teller, "one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars," and total appropriation amended accordingly.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Collins, Cummings. Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Conway, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, James, Marshall, U. C. Smith, Steward, and Wilde—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine,

Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President called Mr. Lawrence to the chair.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884,"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane —62.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to make an approrriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—61.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series 'D' of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Ise-

minger, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Maloney, Marshall, Martin. Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall. Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 166, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Mayor to ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, from the first Monday of April, 1884.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 183, entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Charles O'Neill, Jr., contractor for building a school-house at the corner of Thompson and Neff streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883 to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for said year; also, to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations for Lighting the City, the Departments of Police, Highways, and County Commissioners, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend the first and only section, by inserting in the transfers of the Guardians of the Poor, after the words and figures "utensils, one hundred (100) dollars," the words and figures "from Item 50, for iron and blacksmith work, one hundred (100) dollars;" also, by striking out the words and figures "one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars;" also, by striking out after the word "incidentals," the words and figures "one hundred (100) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And by unanimous consent, the amendment having been printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 45 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 46 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the charges for water furnished to consumers through meters," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 56 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Haines streets, Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 57 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 55 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to

regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution No. 47 annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, to discourage the erection of school buildings of over two stories," which they they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 48 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate southwest corner of Fifty-third street and Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 65 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 66 annexed, entitled "An Ordinane to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the West Jersey Ferry Company, the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware (south side), the same to take effect upon the expiration of the present lease," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with resolution No. 43 annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a petition of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, for privilege to extend their tracks on Thirty-third street, from Arch to Walnut street, and Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Sixtieth street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 44 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to construct a turn-table on Haverford avenue, Haddington, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to exempt, so far as it applies to this privilege, the said railway company from the

requirements of an ordinance, approved June 16, 1881, entitled 'An Ordinance imposing a condition upon passenger railway companies asking for additional privileges,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 61 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of gates and maintenance of flagmen by railroad companies, across streets and roads in the City of Philadelphia crossing their respective tracks at grade,'" approved September 8, 1881, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 42 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone, or electric light wires, over or across any of the streets, alleys or roads in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 58 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Philadelphia to run its wires over, across, and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, with a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Department of City Treasury, from November 1, 1883, to November 30, 1883, inclusive, from the several departments of the City of Philadelphia.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the City Treasurer's office," with the following amendments: by striking out the words "a Joint Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed," and inserting after the word "that," the words "the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer be directed;" and have also amended the title, by striking out the words, "to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the City Treasurer's Office," and inserting the words, "directing the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer to investigate certain allegations."

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 63, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, relative to building a fence around property belonging to the city, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a communication from a Joint Committee, consisting of the President and a committee of five members from each of the following bodies: The Board of Port Wardens, the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, and the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, and that they have considered the same, and in connection therewith have passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to visit Washington, and urge appropriations for the improvement of the waters of the Delaware and Schuylkill," which they have passed.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 64, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to place benches in Independence and Washington squares."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 60, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a 'Resolution relative to an improved form of rail for the West Philadelphia Railway extension.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 59 entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads, from the consideration of 'An Ordinance for providing safe guards against accidents at the crossings at grades of steam and horse railroads.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 69 entitled "Resolution relative to the death of the late Hon. Alexander Henry, Ex-Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution No. 71, entitled "Resolution to suspend Rule 4, of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils, for a special purpose."

The resolution was again read.

The President referred the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Also, that they had passed resolution No. 72, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee of Markets and City Property, relative to renters of stalls in all the public markets of the city."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 43, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a petition of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their tracts on Thirty-third street, from Arch to Walnut streets, and on Walnut street, from Thirty-third to Sixtieth streets."

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to,

So Common Council non concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to permit the Thompson Houston Electric Light Company to place wires on the city poles."

The resolution was again read.

The President referred the resolution to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph of Common Council.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads. with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of the matter of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Nicetown lane."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council No. 47, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, to discourage the erection of school buildings of over two stories in heighth."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the West Jersey Ferry Company, the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware (south side), the same to take effect upon the expiration of the present lease."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Ridgway moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) years from the expiration of the present lease," and inserting the following: "of years which will make

the lease expire at the same time as the lease to the other portion of said Market street wharf."

Mr. Jacob Grim moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ridgway, seconded by Mr. Jacob Grim, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Conway, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Iseminger, James, Jones, Meehan, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Walter, and Wilde—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Cummings, Ewell, Fries, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —48.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Millick, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Jacob Grim, Meehan, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, U. C. Smith, Walter, and Wilde—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance directing the rebuilding of Orthodox street drawbridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, and County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, to new Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) for the paving of Poplar street." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks." (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Wm. B. M. Conklin, to pay for the paving and curbing of Berks street, in front of ground on south side of said Berks street, from Marshall to Seventh street." (Appendix No. 73.)

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, for the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29, 1870." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies; for building brick pavilions for Obstetrical Department; for refitting building now occupied by the Childrens' Asylum, and for repairing Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, approved November 5, 1883, as transfers from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies, of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to re-transfer said sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.'" (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordito authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street.'" (Appendix No 92.)

"Resolution of inquiry to the Police Department, concerning passenger railway crossings of steam railroads at grade." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland street, from Broad street one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Health to sell the steamer 'Visitor.'" (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to H. H. Houston to build a bridge over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west from Thirty-third street." (Appendix No. 178.)

"A futher supplement to an ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits," approved May 3, 1855. (Appendix No. 269.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, First Ward." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways at the school-house Green lane, below Wood street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Section." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 134.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1884." (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 143.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 144.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 150.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1884." (No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 154.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 155.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series "D" of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1883." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinanae to approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect." (Appendix No. 163.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent." Appendix No. 164.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1884." (Appendix No. 165.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to increase the salary of the Mayor to ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, from the first Monday of April, 1884." (Appendix No. 166.)

"An Ordinance to release certain property of Charles O'Neill, Jr., contractor for building a school-house at the corner of Thompson and Neff streets." (Appendix No. 183.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for said year; also, to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations for lighting the city, the Departments of Police, Highways, and County Commissioners, and Board of Guardians of the Poor for said year." (Appendix No. 184.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to the County Prison." (Appendix No. 201.)

The hour of 7 o'clock having arrived the President declared Councils adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, December 27, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held, this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 21, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, December 27, 1883, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider and transact general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
Pres't of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Stenbing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Trade, submitting the estimate of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, of expenses for investigations to be made by the Advisory Commission. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to the report of the condition of the

harbor, and necessity for Congressional action. (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Judges, in reference to the crowded condition of the County Prison. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reference to the petition of W. B. M. Conklin for relief. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Murphy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove gasoline lamps in the rear of Strangford place to the front of first house on the west side of said place."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claghorn presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Tenth Ward, for a gas lamp on the west side of Broad street, above Arch, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps on Canal street, between Poplar and Laurel streets, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hotchkiss read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and to the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of Wm. B. M. Conklin for repairs to country roads, etc., in Twenty-third Ward, in 1882."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Strickland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Clearfield street, between Melvale and Bath streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading of Seventy-second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate southwest corner of Fifty-third street and Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Steen,

Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 58, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Baxter Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, to run its wires over, across, and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in Common Council bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the

year 1884," with the following amendment, viz.: amend first and only section by adding "Item 51, for construction of Maternity Wards, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars." And further amend by striking out in the total appropriation the words and figures "three hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and nineteen (330,319) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and nineteen (335,919) dollars."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Navy, relative to the League Island Navy Yard."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution.

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1884," with the following amendments:—amend the first and only section by striking out in Item 1, after the words "first assistant," the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars." and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," by striking out after the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and by striking out in total appropriation the words and figures "thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty (35,540) dollars." and inserting the words and figures "thirty-six thousand and forty (36,040) dollars."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hotchkiss, Howell, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, and Wisler—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Claghorn, Else, Felton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, McCully, McKernan, Patton, Riter, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Taylor, and T. M. Thompson—16.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out of Item 19, the words and figures "ninety thousand (90,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars." Amend Item 29, by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred (600) dollars." And further amend by striking out in the total appropriation the words and figures "one million six hundred and ninety-two thousand and twenty-five (1,692,025) dollars," and insert the words and figures "one million six hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,697,125) dollars."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hotchkiss, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Iseminger, Johnson, Karsner,

Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Moran, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Ryan, Strickland, Tillyer, Wallace, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, James, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Ridgway, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, and Werntz—26.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they insisted upon their amendments to Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884," and had appointed a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs. Gross, Graham, and Banes, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Rowan moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Rowan, Claghorn, and Marshall, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section, in salary of messenger, by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred (700) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars," and by striking out in total appropriation "twenty-eight thousand nine hundred (28,900) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-nine thousand one hundred (29,100) dollars."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Ham-

bleton, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Karsner, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Else, Felton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, Riter, Sanders, Taylor, and Walter—16.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, that they had concurred in bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out in Item 1, the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and by striking out in the total appropriation the words and figures "one million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand and thirty-five (1,467,035) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one million four hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (1,472,935) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Walton, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Felton, Heins, Howell, Hunter, Johnson, Riter, and Sanders—8.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also, that they had concurred in bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend Item 1, on the first and second lines, so that it shall read "eight thousand (8,000) dollars;" on the ninth and tenth lines, "assistant clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars;" on the eleventh and twelfth lines, "clerk to general superintendent, nine hundred (900) dollars;" on the twelfth and thirteenth lines, "two pipe recording clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each;" on the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, "registrar, three thousand (3,000) dollars;" on the twenty-second line, "chief inspector, one thousand (1,000) dollars;" on the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh lines, "engineer-in-charge, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars;" on the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth lines, "two assistant engineers, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each;" on the forty-first and forty-second lines, "engineer-in-charge, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars;" on the forty-second and forty-third lines, "two assistant engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each;" on the sixty-second and sixty-third lines, "foreman carpenter, one thousand (1,000) dollars;" on the sixty-third and sixty-fourth lines, "foreman bricklayer, one thousand (1,000) dollars;" on lines seventy-four, seventy-five and seventy-six total, "one hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred and fourteen (172,214) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Amend Item 2, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, "one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars."

Amend Item 4, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000) dollars."

Amend Item 5, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars," and substituting the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars."

Amend Item 6, by striking out the words and figures "fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars," and inserting in place thereof, the words and figures "sixty thousand (60,000) dollars."

Amend Item 8, by striking out the words and figures "seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Amend Item 9, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars."

Amend Item 10, by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and six thousand two hundred and thirty (206,230) dollars."

The amendments were read.

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in reference to his appropriation. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Sanders, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Claghorn, Else, Felton, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Holeman, Howell, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Riter, Sanders, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, and Walton—23.

Which was agreed to.

So Commun Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount

Park, for the year 1884," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by striking out in Item 1, the following: "*Provided*, That the County Controller shall not countersign any warrants drawn against this appropriation until he is fully satisfied and knows that the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the Park, is fully carried out and in full force, and he shall from time to time satisfy himself that the said act is strictly enforced and obeyed, and shall at any time have the right to withhold his signature until it shall be fully proven and he be satisfied that said act is enforced and complied with," and inserting the following: "*Provided*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are, hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park."

Mr. Jacob Grim moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jacob Grim, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Karsner, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Riter, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, and Wilde—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Doyle, Joseph Grim, Heins, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Martin, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Stenbing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Werntz, Wisler and Lex, *Pres't*—24.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they insisted upon their amendments to Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1884," and have appointed a Com-

mittee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs. Gates, Matthews, and Green, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Lawrence moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Pyle, and Conway the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendment to Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," and had appointed a Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs. Patton, Hart, and O'Rourke, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. T. M. Thompson, Wallace, and Moran, the Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted upon their amendments to Common Council bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884," and have appointed a Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs. McDevitt, Snowden, and Townsend, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Ridgway moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Ridgway, Jacob Grim, and Murphy, the Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend first and only section by striking out of Item 2, salary of Chief Clerk, the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and inserting instead the words and figures

"one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars;" amend Item 10, by striking out after the words and figures "October 1st" the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars," and inserting instead the words and figures "three hundred and fifty (350) dollars;" and further amend by striking out in the total appropriation, the words and figures "eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and nineteen (87,919) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "eighty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-nine (88,369) dollars."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Wallace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 157), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884," with the following amendments.

Amend the first and only section by adding to Item 23, the following: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the month of December, 1883.

And to further amend in Item 41½, as follows: By inserting between the words "painting" and "interior," the words "exterior and," and by inserting between the words "Independence

Hall" and "and National Museum," the words "adjoining buildings," and by striking out the words and figures "one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars," and inserting in place thereof, the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

And to further amend by the addition of a new item, to be known as "Item 44, For grading and preparing the parade ground, Twelfth and Wharton streets, for a drill ground for the First Brigade, one thousand (1,000) dollars."

And to amend the total appropriation by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-three (138,633) dollars," and inserting in place thereof, the words and figures "one hundred and forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (140,833) dollars."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Clay moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Steen, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1884, with the following amendments, viz.: amend first and only section by striking out in Item 3, the words and figures "one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars,"

and amend the total appropriation accordingly. And amend further, by striking out of Item 3, the words: "*Provided*, That the work shall not be done by the square yard." Amend Item 4, by striking out the words: "*Provided*, The owners of property shall set granite curb in front of their respective properties when not already set."

The amendments were read.

On concurring in the amendments,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, and Wisler —51.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, and Lex, *Pres't*—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

They were agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,'" approved January 9, 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Mc-

Coach, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Jones and Riter—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendments to the bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," and had appointed Messrs. McMullen, Hetrick, and Brady, a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Taylor moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Taylor, Steen and Hoffman the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they insist upon their amendments to Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884," and have appointed a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, consisting of Messrs. Graham, Van Dusen and Rose, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Grace moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Grace, Beck, and Felton, a Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they insisted on their amendment to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," and had appointed Messrs. Cuming, Banes, and Bumm, the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Clay moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Clay, Heins, and Iseminger, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also, that they insisted on their amendments to bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884," and had appointed Messrs. Snowden, Shotwell, and Monroe, the Committee on the points of difference between the Chambers, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Bardsley moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Roberts, and Reinstine the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wallace offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve certain bills for repairs to streets." (*Appendix. No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to Chair.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain balances of appropriations made to the Law Department, for 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Reinstein, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, and Wisler —51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 194, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Boards of Fire Commissioners and Public Education, for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 193, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-

partment of Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 266, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades, with topography, in a portion of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan,

Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to make topographical survey and revise lines and grades on plan 131.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Reinstein, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 179, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the Committee be discharged, and a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Meehan, Wisler, and Strickland, the new Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania to erect one-story wooden pavilions on lot of ground situate on the east side of Twentieth street, extending from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Louis T. Young & Co., to erect two frame sheds on premises situate at the northwest corner of Broad and Wallace streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Hotchkiss, and Roberts—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Mr. Roberts moved that the Committee be discharged, and a new Committee be appointed, on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Reinstine and Jacob Grim, the new Committee, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Ridgway, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Albrecht moved that the Committee be discharged, and a new Committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, and Hoffman, the new Committee, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Grace, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common bill, No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have discharged the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," and have appointed Messrs. Cuming, Trites, and Hetrick, the new Committe on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Lawrence, Chairman of the Committeee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 147, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Mc-

Cormick, McKernan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendments to bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884," and had appointed Messrs. Thornton, Snowden, and Monroe, the Committee on the points of difference between the Chambers, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Walton moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Walton, Cummings, and Sanders, a Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee of Conference on bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Walter moved that the Committee be discharged, and a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Walter, Maloney, and McKernan, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill, No. 57 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No 77 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to W. J. Latta to construct a turn-out from Pier No. 14 S. Delaware avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 75 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the managers of the Athletic Base Ball Club, for premises situate between Jefferson and Master streets, and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill No. 79 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company privilege of placing wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to compel the various passenger railway companies to comply with the ordinances relative to the removal of snow and ice, and keep the gutters open and clear."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make topographical survey, and revise lines and grades on Plan 131." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance for the revision of lines and grades, with topography, on a portion of the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 266.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 159.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same." (Appendix No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain balances of appropriations made to the Law Department, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 185.)

"An Ordinance providing that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge." (Appendix No. 187.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved January 9, 1883.'" (Appendix No. 188.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough." (Appendix No. 193.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Boards of Fire Commissioners, and Public Education, for the year 1883." (Appendix No. 194.)

Also, that they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the Chambers, on bill No. 147, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriatiou to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884."

Mr. Jones moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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Saturday, December 29, 1883.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling the attention of Councils to bill of Louis Wagner, for premium on insurance on Market street and South street bridges, most of which insurance expired December 28, 1883, stating that the City Controller had refused to countersign said bill; also, submitting correspondence from the City Controller on the subject. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance,

And the Clerk directed to transmit a copy to the City Solicitor, and obtain his opinion on the subject.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 216, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884," and had appointed Messrs. Banes, Cuming, and Green, a new Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884."

The question being on agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows;

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. McCoach read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the registration and licensing of plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways,

presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon streets of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp and Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company, to open Beach street near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said street. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign a warrant in favor of Owen McKenna, for two hundred and five (205) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, for grading on Sedgley avenue." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884."

The question being on agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thomp-

son, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Mr. Holeman—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from Thomas W. Price, in reference to the heads of departments and county officers making requisitions on the City Commissioners for account and record books made under a patent not open to the trade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two chambers on Common Council bill, No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884," presented a report (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Meehan, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Moran moved that the Committee be discharged and a new Committee appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Lawrence, U. C. Smith, and McCoach, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 139, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Zane moved that the Committee be discharged, and a new Committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Clay, Riter, and Miller, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue, and Sixteenth street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart creek sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company privilege of placing wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Walter, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill, No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Underground Electric Light and Power Company to use certain public lamps on Chestnut street, south side, between Delaware avenue and Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts,

Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have discharged the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," and have appointed Messrs. Banes, McDevitt, and Hetrick, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Grace moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the Managers of the Athletic Base Ball Club, for premises situate between Jefferson and Master streets, and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three (3) years," and inserting the words and figure "one (1) year."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone or electric light wires, over or across any of the streets, alleys or roads, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Common Council, relative to the sending of notices of meetings. (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read, and not agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendments to Common Council resolution, No. 212, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to City Treasurer's office."

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Else moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Else, seconded by Mr. Holeman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Doyle, Grace, Hambleton, Hotchkiss, McCoach, Patton, Ridgway, C. K. Smith, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, and Zane—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Conway, Devlin, Else, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Mar-

shall, Meehan, Moran, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—33.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to compel the various passenger railway companies to comply with ordinances relative to the removal of snow and ice, and keep the gutters open and clean."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to strike out the words "and directed."

Mr. Ridgway moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Fries, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan,

Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—42.

Nays—Messrs. Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, McCoach, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Taylor, Walter, and Wilde—9.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the report was not adopted.

Mr. Walter presented the following:

We, the undersigned, wish to go upon record as being of the opinion that these Councils, as a law-making power, have no right to appropriate money to any commission when they are openly and knowingly violating the chartered rights and law of the State.

We therefore vote "No" on this appropriation, believing the Park Commissioners have disregarded that law, which they should obey, the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Park.

William F. Albrecht, Thomas Walter, Samuel K. Felton, Uselma C. Smith, Joseph D. Murphy (not present), Isaac Wilde, Jacob Grim, J. D. Steward (not present), Wm. McCoach, A. A. Grace, Geo. H. McCully (not present), Jno. Taylor.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers,

Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Lawrence, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 152), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1884," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Holeman moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilde, seconded by Mr. Grace, moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference on Common Council bill, No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884."

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Felton, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Taylor, and Walter—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the adoption of the report.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Con-

way, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

Nays—Messrs. Felton, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, Taylor, and Walter—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Council (by unanimous consent) resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884," the same having been printed.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

Nays—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendment to Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the City Treasurer's office," and have appointed a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two

Chambers on said resolution, consisting of Messrs. Hammett, Shotwell, and Monroe.

Mr. Walter moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Walter, Smithers, and Webster, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council (by unanimous consent) resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference on Common Council bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," the same having been printed.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Smethurst offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to resign." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lex moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Clay and Moran' and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Iseminger, Ridgway, Rodgers, C. K. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely,

Mr. Smethurst asked leave to withdraw the resolution.

Whereupon,

Mr. Rowan moved that he have leave to withdraw the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania, to erect one-story wooden pavilions on lot of ground, situate on the east side of Twentieth street, extending from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Lewis T. Young & Co. to erect two frame sheds on premises situate at the northwest corner of Broad and Wallace streets." (Appendix No. 200.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrant in favor of Owen McKenna, for two hundred and five (205) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, for grading Sedgley avenue." (Appendix No. 221.)

Also, that they had adopted the following reports of the Committee of Conference:

On the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 216, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 214, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884."

Also, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884."

Mr. Rowan moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 3, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 3, 1884.

We hereby announce the appointment of Mr. Henry Winsor, to succeed Alexander Henry, deceased, as a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon us by resolution of Councils, passed June 30, 1878. (Common Council Appendix, Vol. I, 1878, p. 873).

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.
WILLIAM B. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Also, presented a message from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Also, presented a statement of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, December 31, 1883. (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, requesting the consent of Councils to an appropriation of the net earnings of the Gas Works, for the extension and enlargement of said works and the extension of street mains. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to the Philadelphia Gas Works, to appropriate certain moneys for the extension and enlargement of the Gas Works, and extension of street mains."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Reed street, between Second and Third streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place three bills entitled "Ordinances to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place four (4) gasoline lamps on Snyder avenue, between Weccacoe avenue and Second street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the gas lamp in front of the Sacred Heart Church, on Third street, and place it thirty (30) feet above."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the gasoline lamp on Rule street, above Fourth street, and replace it by a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCully (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a gas lamp on the north side of Federal street, about fifty (50) feet west of Fourth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Evangelist street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Kater streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ryan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of foundry, on Drinker street, and one in front of 238 New street, in the Sixth Ward."

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 232 North Fourth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Keystone Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to occupy certain streets in Philadelphia with an elevated railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ridgway (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner of Seventeenth and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in front of No. 2008 Jones street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Claghorn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gas lamps on Sergeant street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Riter (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the action of Congress, and requesting the Committee on Municipal Government to introduce 'An Ordinance to improve the Civil Service of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Fifth street, above Fairmount avenue, and on Noble street, below Sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, to change the location of a gas lamp on Eighth street, below Spring Garden street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Millick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to locate fifty gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward, and two gasoline lamps, one on Fields street, between Nos. 3 and 4, east side, and one on Taney street, above Brown street, in said ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions."

Mr. Ewell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect four gas lamps, one opposite No. 1020 Front street, one at corner Front and Canal streets, one on Canal street above Germantown avenue, and one on Canal street below Laurel street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McKernan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Master street, north side,

between Cadwallader street and Germantown avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on north side of Oxford street, between Mervine and Eleventh streets, and one at Montgomery avenue and Ninth street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes, relative to payment of taxes." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave). offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, in reference to Kelley street." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place two bills entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-lay water-pipe on Thorp's lane, from Wistar street to Old York road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for gasoline lamps on Mt. Airy avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate three gas lamps on Mt. Pleasant avenue, and to re-

move gasoline lamp; also, to locate gasoline lamps on Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Felton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and to change the name of the same to Tabor street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Welsh (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Werntz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place seven bills entitled "Ordinances to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. L. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Aspen street, between Markoe and Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Strickland (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kauffman presented two petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said Ward

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change a gas lamp on Richmond street, in front of No. 1625, to the west side, in front of No. 1620 Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen presented two petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas and gasoline lamps, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tiernan street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Karsner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tasker street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect, and change the location of certain gas and gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps on north and south sides of Fontain and Page streets, and east side of Sixteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of

the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a gas lamp on Tenth street, near Dauphin, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place three bills entitled "Ordinances to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise Plans 127 and 128."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the date of the term of City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to the grade of Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grade of Park avenue (Diamond street), in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bailey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a public lamp on the west side of Carlisle street, south of Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCoach (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to W. J. McCahan & Co. to lay pipes under certain streets.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Doyle, McCully, and Miller—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 169, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the 'Grocers' Sugar House' to lay an iron pipe on Reed and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Mechan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Mr. McCully—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to open Beach street, near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said street.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said William Cramp & Sons shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to pay for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable, by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, northward from Christian street, with Belgian blocks.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Mr. Hambleton—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wayne street, from Washington to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins,

Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner

of Highways to proceed with the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Terrace streets, without the water-pipes or sewers being first laid."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to further supplement an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways,' approved July 7, 1857."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to adding the following to the first and only section, viz: "*Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable, by the passage of an ordinance to that effect,"

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved that rules in relation to the order of business be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Wisler, and Zane—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Karsner, McKernan, Miller, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Walter, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—13.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduit under Juniper street, South Penn square, Merrick street, and Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-first (21st) day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (1882)," entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for changes of underground wires," and inserting the words and figures "thirtieth (30th) day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883)," entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to provide for charges for underground, overground, or overhead wires, and to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, electrical cables, and wires for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to

provide for charges for overground wires.'" Approved June 21, 1882.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 83 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the time for the payment of water-rents, and amending the supplement to the ordinance of October 3, 1854, organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved March 22, 1862, which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,' approved June 29, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That not more than one half the work shall be done, nor more than four thousand (4,000) dollars be expended thereon, during the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hoffman moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8, of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction of underground conduits, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "ordinance," on the third line, the words and figures "approved March 30, 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting, at 4 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to the surplus of 1883. (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council, relative to the consideration of Select Council bills."

Whereupon Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of gates and maintenonce of flagmen by railroad companies across streets and roads in the City of Philadelphia, crossing their respective tracks at grade,' approved September 8, 1881."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to third reading of amended bill from Select Council, No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the Managers of the Athletic Base Ball Club,

for premises situate between Master and Jefferson streets, and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Mr. Else—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Walton, from the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the City Treasurer's office," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The report was read.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to instituting legal proceedings against the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Grace moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to instituting legal proceedings against the American Rapid Telegraph Company." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wayne street, from Washington to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, northward from Christian street, with Belgian blocks." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the 'Grocer's Sugar House' to lay an iron pipe on Reed and Eighth streets." (Appendix No. 169.)

"Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes, relative to payment of taxes." (Appendix No. 234.)

Also, that they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the City Treasurer's office."

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 17, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Willig, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented the Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company, presenting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1883, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Also, presented a communication from the Coroner, for an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars for rent, and one hundred and twenty (120) dollars for janitor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a schedule of bids for Market Street Bridge. (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, protesting against the enforcement of resolution of December 20, 1883, authorizing the

Committee on Prisons to keep a record of inmates. (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, relative to complaints. (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was referred to the Clerks of Councils.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect a Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to discharging steam into sewers." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Manning street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve bills of R. Walter Peterson, McMahon & Dolan, and P. C. McEntee." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Ross street, from Wildey street to Girard avenue, between Elm and Palmer streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Register of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doyle presented a petition of citizens and property owners for a sewer on Fifteenth street, between Catharine and Christian street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward for gas lamp at northwest corner Seventh and Christian streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Patton presented a remonstrance of Grace Church, against the construction of an elevated railway on Market, Seventh, Cherry, and Front streets, also Lancaster and Woodland avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Eighteenth and Arch streets, in front of church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Riter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside and appropriate to the Department of Markets and City Property a certain sum of money, out of the surplus in the City Treasury, for placing granite curb and flag pavement in front of Franklin Square, on Race street and Franklin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, in relation to liens of the city for taxes for the years between 1870 and 1880. (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Zane (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Oxford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jacob Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a petition of Herman Ernst and John Wendler, for damages to property and stock on account of an explosion of gas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Perth street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Willow Grove avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Thorp's lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a bridge over the Chestnut Hill Railroad, to connect the two portions of Evergreen avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fiftieth street at Oregon street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for changing place of voting in the Eleventh Division, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the sub-station house, Twenty-fourth Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place a certain 35 feet wide street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Walton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the West Philadelphia Elevated Railroad Company to occupy certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of constructing an elevated railroad thereon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave), offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and City Controller, relative to salary of Recording Clerk in the Survey Department." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1884, to new Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for said year, and to make an appropriation to said Iten 5."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to place Ontario street, from Broad street to Park avenue, between Berks and Norris streets, in said ward, on the city plan; and "Resolution to place said street on city plan, and for the opening of the same."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Joint Convention.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Green (of Select Council) nominated David R. Walker.

Mr. Hoffman (of Common Council) moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. David R. Walker was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the ensuing term.

The President declared nominations to be in order for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Hoffman (of Common Council) nominated Dennis F. Dealy.

Mr. Bardsley (of Common Council) nominated Edwin A. Gaskill.

Mr. Smithers (of Common Council) nominated Robert A. Wilkinson.

Mr. Maloney (of Common Council) nominated J. Bayard Henry.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 117 votes had been cast.

Of which,

Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Cuming, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Patton, Shotwell, Thornton, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—

12 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, J. Bayard Henry and Robert A. Wilkinson.

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Gross, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, Monroe, O'Rourke, Rose, Scherr, and Trites—

11 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, J. Bayard Henry and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Bumm, Hammett, McMullen, and Van Dusen—

4 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, Robert A. Wilkinson, and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Snowden and Townsend—

2 voted for J. Bayard Henry, Robert A. Wilkinson, and Dennis F. Dealy.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Claghorn, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, McCully, Marshall, Maynes, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Riter, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, and Willig—

35 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, J. Bayard Henry and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Cummings, Hanifen, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Martin,

Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Turner, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—

31 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, J. Bayard Henry, and Robert A. Wilkinson.

Messrs. Collins, Henry, Howell, Jones, McKernan, Millick, Taylor, Vanderslice, and Zane—

9 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, Robert A. Wilkinson, and Dennis F. Dealy.

Mr. Devlin—

1 voted for J. Bayard Henry and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Else, J. L. Grim, Hall, Moran, Sanders, Smethurst, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Welsh, and Wilde—

10 voted for J. Bayard Henry, Robert A. Wilkinson, and Dennis F. Dealy.

Messrs. Heins and C. K. Smith—

2 voted for Edwin A. Gaskill, and Robert A. Wilkinson.

Total—Edwin A. Gaskill received 104 votes; J. Bayard Henry, 102 votes; Dennis F. Dealy, 72 votes; and Robert A. Wilkinson, 70 votes.

Edwin A. Gaskill and J. Bayard Henry, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

On account of error in tallying, the President announced a tie vote between the other nominees, whereupon a ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 115 votes had been cast.

Of which,

Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Cuming, Evans, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Hammett, Shotwell, Thornton, Van Dusen, Whitaker, and Smith, *Pres't*—

13 voted for Robert A. Wilkinson.

Messrs. Banes, Brady, Bumm, Gross, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Monroe, O'Rourke, Patton, Rose, Scherr, Snowden, Townsend, and Trites—

16 voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Common Council—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Fries, Jacob Grim, Hall,

Heins, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Riter, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Webster, Welsh, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—

43 voted for Robert A. Wilkinson.

Messrs. Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Steubing, Strickland, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, and Willig—

43 voted for Dennis F. Dealy.

Total—Robert A. Wilkinson received 56 votes, and Dennis F. Dealy, 59 votes.

Dennis F. Dealy, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a Director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. J. L. Grim moved to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared that nominations were in order.

Mr. Patton nominated Effingham B. Morris.

Mr. Maloney nominated James E. Salter.

Mr. Marshall nominated James C. Shedwick.

Mr. Bardsley nominated Granville B. Haines.

A ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 88 votes had been cast,

Of which,

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Hambleton, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Martin, Millick, C. K. Smith, Steward, Taylor, Turner, Vanderslice, and Werntz—

22 voted for Granville B. Haines and James E. Salter.

Messrs. Bailey, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Strickland, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, and Willig—

41 voted for Effingham B. Morris and James C. Shedwick.

Messrs. Brown, Claghorn, Fries, Hall, Howell, Maloney, Meehan, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Smithers, Steen, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walton, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—

20 voted for Effingham B. Morris and James E. Salter.

Mr. Collins—

1 voted for Effingham B. Morris.

Messrs. Grace and Ridgway—

2 voted for Effingham B. Morris and Granville B. Haines.

Mr. Welsh—

1 voted for James E. Salter and James C. Shedwick.

Mr. Zane—

1 voted for James E. Salter.

Total—Effingham B. Morris received 64 votes; Granville B. Haines, 24 votes; James E. Salter, 44 votes; and James C. Shedwick, 42 votes.

Effiingham B. Morris, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Mr. Bardsley withdrew the name of Granville B. Haines.

The other nominees not having received a majority of the votes cast, a ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers who reported that 87 votes had been cast.

Of which,

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Fries, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hotchkiss, Howell, Hunter, Johnson, Karsner, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—

47 voted for James E. Salter.

Messrs. Bailey, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Maynes, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Strickland, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Wilde, and Willig—

40 voted for James C. Shedwick.

James E. Salter, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street,) from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant in favor of the Wm. Cramp & Sons, Ship and Engine building Company." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to draw a warrant to pay George M. Johnson for damages to his property." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report presenting the testimony before the Investigating Committee of Councils on street cleaning. (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Murphy (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 85 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize John McDonough to construct a railroad siding on Lehigh avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telepraph, with bill No. 86 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph Company to place temporarily telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution repealing so much of the resolution empowering the Committee on Prisons to keep a record of inmates in various institutions, passed December 20, 1883, as relates to the House of Correction."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to approve bills of R. Walter Peterson, McMahon & Dolan, and P. C. McEntee."

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to Kelley street."

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill from Select Council No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables, for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, &c.," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the first and only section as amended.

Mr. Ryan moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 31, 1884.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 21, 1884.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, January 31, 1884, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 28, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—When, some fourteen months ago, you elected me a Guardian of the Poor, I was induced to accept the place by the representations of friends, in and out of Councils, that

I could be of service to the community in the then pending efforts to rescue the Almshouse from its demoralized condition.

This work has now been accomplished, and the institution is under such a system of regulations, accounts, and government, that the highest possible benefit should be secured to the insane, the sick, and the poor, at the lowest possible cost to the tax-payer.

In view of these facts, and because of the many demands upon my time in other directions, I do now what I had determined to do immediately after the election of the officers of the house last month, tender this my resignation of the position with which you have honored me.

I have the honor to be, very truly yours,

LOUIS WAGNER.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting the passage of an ordinance, giving the right of way through the city to the ambulance of the Philadelphia Hospital.

Which was referred to Committee on Police.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to a communication from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to liens for City Taxes. (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, submitting communication from the City Solicitor, in reference to the rights and obligations of the City and the Schuylkill Navigation Company under the several agreements entered into with regard to the use of the water of the stream. (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, transmitting copies of his letter of the 17th inst. to the City Solicitor, and his reply thereto, in relation to certain proposed alterations in the regulations now in force, with regard to the disposition of the charges made for reimbursing the city for the expenses of laying water-pipe, known commonly as "Frontage Charges." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to revision of grades on Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue, and on Walnut street, between Twenty-third and Thirty-third streets. (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, asking Councils to state whose duty it shall be to enforce the ordinances relative to nuisances. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hambleton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to prevent the throwing of snowballs or other missiles." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders presented the report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, with the report of the Advisory Commission to the Board of Harbor Commissioners, on its preservation and permanent improvement of the Harbor of the Port of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to refer back to the Harbor Commission their report, with authority to act, prepare a bill, and submit it to Congress." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from Wm. N. Hirst, submitting his sureties as City Controller. (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. N. Hirst, City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the Thirtieth Annual Report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in

reference to an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay experts and witness fees and an accountant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of S. Davis Page, late City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street, from Otis to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward," approved March 7, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wisler presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for the grading and curbing of Tyson street; also, for the laying of water pipe on said street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Huntingdon street, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was to referred the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (Ordinance March 24, 1883), for rebuilding and repairing bridges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw a certain warrant, and to the City Controller to countersign the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Bowman street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to rebuild the bridge at the intersection of Cresheim avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Bowman street, from Evans to Hancock street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. John L. Grim presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Spring Garden street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kauffman presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a sewer on Turner street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to bridge at Somerset street and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, relative to salary of wagon driver.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards, for a new bridge, or modification of present bridge, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Nicetown.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys,

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys, relative to naming the small streets of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vanderslice read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grant permission to W. G. Warden, to erect a frame boiler or machine shop on Eighteenth street, south of Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools, in reference to school-houses." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the intersections of Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, with Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for grading Queen street, from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smithers presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the placing of Esher street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in said ward, upon the city plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Esher street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bailey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating one year's salary, for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late Controller of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCormick offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to the establishment of training school for nurses." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 168, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.'" approved June 29, 1883.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Budd, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle. Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to open Beach street, near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson,

T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to third reading of amended Select Council bill, No. 21, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduit under Juniper street, South Penn Square, Merrick street, and Broad street."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hotchkiss, Howell, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Welsh, Wisler, and Zane—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Felton, Jones, McKernan, Marshall, Murphy, Patton, Sanders, A. Thompson, Walter, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—11.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance designating the Independence National Bank a depository of the city's moneys."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, James, Jones, Karsner, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street and McPherson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim. Joseph Grim, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, James, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders. Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson. D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Vanderslice moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 195, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Karsner, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to issue a permit to take up the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, for the purpose of constructing a sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck Budd, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Howell, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. Sanders—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations, and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smethurst offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to resign." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The President called Mr. J. L. Grim to the chair.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Ridgway, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Devlin, Hall, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Tillyer, and Lex, *Pres't*—6.

Which was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William N. Hirst, City Controller." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Main street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for small parks or squares in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Philip street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward," upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report with two bills annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway

Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements." Also, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 7, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to a communication from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to lien for City Taxes, 1870 to 1880, appearing to be divested by judicial proceedings, and no evidence of the proceeds having been paid to the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Clay (on leave) moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 268, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William N. Hirst."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, John-

son, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lawrence (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract to pave the intersection of Ash and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a certain portion of the property adjoining the Buck Lane School, at Eleventh and Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Steward (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to set apart the sum of $10,000, out of surplus of 1883, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hambleton (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ryan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Sixth Ward, for the location of a gasoline lamp, rear 211 North Second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate a gasoline lamp, rear 232 North Front street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Sanders presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward, for a sewer on Pine street, between Twelfth and Quince streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clay presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, in reference to the proviso attached to the item in their annual appropriation for the removal of underbrush.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from John R. Senior, stating that he is the lowest bidder for certain supplies; and protesting against the approval of the Finance Committee, of any awards made by the County Commissioners for supplying the articles, other than to himself.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McKernan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward, for a sewer on Palethorp street, between sewer on Master street and 415 feet south from Master street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Hancock street, between Dauphin and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Berks street, from American street to Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for "An Ordinance providing for the opening of Green street, from Carpenter street to Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Wayne street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets, in the City of Philadelphia, so far as it relates to Legrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committeee on Police.

Also, moved to proceed to the election of a Manager of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Henry nominated Edward T. Steel.

Also, moved that Edward T. Steel be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared Edward T. Steel unanimously elected a Manager of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, for the ensuing term.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, relative to resolution in regard to cars without conductors crossing steam roads at grade." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. A. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the Macadam cartway on Long lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Eighteenth street, from Fernon street to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Morris street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street,

and Tasker street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a sewer on Ontario street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, and Eighteenth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for water-pipe on the line of Ontario street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, and on the line of Twentieth street, from Ontario street to Allegheny avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Albrecht presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the location of a Fire Alarm Box at Seventeenth street and Allegheny avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for grading, curbing and paving, Ontario street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the public school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, to May 1, 1884." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing two additional stories, stairways, etc., at school-house, northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, to March 1, 1884." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the extension of the school-house at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, to March 1, 1884." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Robert E. Pattison and S. Davis Page, late City Controllers." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a sum from Item 2 of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance, March 24, 1883), for rebuilding and repairing bridges." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiencies for the year 1883." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884, to new Item 5, in the annual

appropriation to the Coroner, for said year, and to make an appropriation to said new Item 5; and also, to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for said year, for salary of wagon driver." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to grant permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to appropriate certain moneys for the extension and enlargement of the Gas Works and extension of street mains." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" (*Appendix No. 286.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for relief on account of his contract for repairs in 1882." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884," with a request that it be referred to the Committees on Railroads and Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wellington and Hull streets." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Herman Earnst and John Wendler." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for laying down Ontario street on the public plans, and for opening the same." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public market houses of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 12, 1865. (*Appendix No. 294.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to W. G. Warden to build a frame boiler and machine shop, covered with corrugated iron, on Eighteenth street, south of Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to his

Honor, the Mayor, to draw a certain warrant, and of request to the City Controller to countersign the same." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of 'An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Sauermilch to erect a frame stable at Waterloo and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 297.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the sub-station-house Twenty-fourth District." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Mifflin, and Preston streets, and on Girard and South College avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of lines and grades in the Sixth Survey District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smithers, Steen, Stenbing, Steward, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob

Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Lous Wagner, resigned, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Ridgway (of Common Council) nominated Thomas Biddle.

Mr. Thornton (of Select Council) nominated John S. Pearson.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 104 votes had been cast,

Of which,

Select Council—Messrs. Ardis, Cuming, Gates, Glass, Graham, Green, Hart, Patton, Shotwell, Thornton, and Whitaker—

11 voted for John S. Pearson.

Messrs.—Banes, Brady, Bumm, Gross, Hammett, Hetrick, Matthews, McDevitt, McMullen, Mitton, Monroe, O'Rourke, Scherr, Snowden, Townsend, Trites, Van Dusen, and Smith, *Pres't*—

18 voted for Thomas Biddle.

Of Common Council—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—

62 voted for Thomas Biddle.

Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Fries, Heins, McCoach, Millick, Steen, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, Webster, Welsh, and Werntz—

13 voted for John S. Pearson.

Total—Thomas Biddle received 80 votes, John S. Pearson, 24 votes.

Thomas Biddle, having receeved a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Louis Wagner, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance approved July 5, 1877, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine streets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Stewart, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 231, in the Twenty-first Ward, with topography."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, and on Mifflin street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph's and Lancaster avenues, and Second, Fifth, and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "and on Eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Wharton street."

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for the next stated meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, No. 90, entitled "Resolution repealing so much of the resolution empowering the Committee on Prisons to keep

a record of inmates in various institutions, passed December 20, 1883, as relates to the House of Refuge."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to W. J. Latta to construct a turn-out from Pier No. 14, South Delaware avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, relative to Rittenhouse square."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the German Hospital to place wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe on Haines street, Twenty-second Ward, and Long Lane, Twenty-sixth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the charges for water furnished to consumers through meters."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Peall, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to construct a turn-table on Haverford avenue, at Haddington, Twenty-fourth Ward, and to exempt, so far as it applies to this privilege, the said Railway Company from the requirements of an ordinance, approved June 16, 1881, entitled 'An Ordinance imposing a condition upon Passenger Railway Companies asking for additional privileges.'"

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway; Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of these elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to sign warrants to pay for the services of a stenographer and notary public, in taking evidence in the investigation of the City Treasurer's office."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Bell Tele-

phone Company of Philadelphia to attach their wires to poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to connect the various armories occupied by the National Guard, in the city, with City Departments."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Peall, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, resumed second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof."

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph Company to place, temporarily, telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Peall, Pyle, Reinstine, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 98 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit Adam Forepaugh to lay a railroad siding on Lehigh avenue, Eighteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "A Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, to furnish the Survey Department with a list of certain streets." (Appendix No. 120.)

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, from the further consideration of a resolution, entitled Resolution directing the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, to investigate certain allegations." (Appendix No. 114.)

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinace entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,'" approved June 29, 1883. (Appendix No. 168.)

"An Ordinance designating the Independence National Bank a depository of the city's moneys. (Appendix No. 186.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to W. J. McCahan & Co. to lay pipes under certain streets. (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to open Beach street, near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said street." (Appendix No. 220.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to discharging steam into sewers." (Appendix No. 247.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William N. Hirst, City Controller." (Appendix No. 268.)

"Resolution to grant permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to appropriate certain moneys for the extension and enlargement of the Gas Works, and extension of street mains." (Appendix No. 285.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect a Guardian of the Poor." (Appendix No. 274.)

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to the following bills of Select Council:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Underground Electric Conduit Company to lay its conduit under Juniper street, South Penn square, Merrick street, and Broad street." (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the managers of the Athletic Base Ball Club, for premises situate between Jefferson and Master streets, and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 75.)

Mr. Millick moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 21, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following communication:

Philadelphia, Pa., February 11, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—As I expect to leave Philadelphia early this spring, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Wardens of the port of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD DROUIN.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, for an appropriation for a fire-proof safe for the preservation of records of office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from J. W. Evans, for Alex. McGaw, relative to the regularity of bids for stone bridge at Market street, Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication relative to the subject of the street drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exhibiting the present condition of the funds. (*Appendix No. 299.*)

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street; and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Steward (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Morris street paved with Belgian blocks, in front of No. 10 Engine house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to have a fire-plug located in front of engine house on Morris street, west of Ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing that all new side-walks shall be laid with flagstone instead of brick, and that the curb shall be of eight-inch granite."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. U. C. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to grade Perot street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, Fifteenth Ward,'" approved June 21, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to grade Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, Fifteenth Ward,'" approved June 21, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to publish in pamphlet form a list of all unpaid claims for water-pipe, and description of properties against which claims are held."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rodgers presented a remonstrance of the citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Palethorp street, south of Master street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Zane presented a communication from the Produce Venders' Association, asking for a repeal of the ordinance of April 1, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Grace presented a petition for a sewer on Orthodox street, from the northwest line of Paul street, to a sewer on said Orthodox street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of branch sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and Thirty-fourth, Forty-third, and Pine streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances authorizing the construction of branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilde presented a petition of citizens and residents of the Twenty-first Ward, for the construction of steps at the foot of the hill on Church street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Leverington avenue, from Chestnut street to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Meehan avenue, between Musgrove street and Chew street, a distance of six hundred (600) feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to public schools." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Tacony or State road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall presented the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the Second Annual Report of the Board of Fire Escapes. (*Appendix No. 301.*)

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the obstruction of the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues,'" approved October 21, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place McFarland street on the city plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of the National Underground Electric Company of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Also, presented a petition for the revision of Plan No. 142, so as to strike from it Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Holeman (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to his Honor, the Mayor, to readvertise for a tablet for Sub-station in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for water-pipe on Garrett street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of Twentieth street, between Reed and Dickinson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Albrecht (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smithers (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seybert street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley presented a communication from Mrs. G. Park, relative to water-pipe on Atlantic street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Clay (Chairman of the Committee on Finance) presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," approved December 31, 1884. (*Appendix No. 302.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying for dials and hands, and erecting the same, for the clock at the new Fifteenth District Police station, at Frankford," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a communication from John R. Senior, protesting against awards made by the County Commissioners for supplies," with a request that it be referred to the City Solicitor.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the macadamizing of City avenue, between Belmont avenue and Overbrook station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, from the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, so far as it relates to Legrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873. (*Appendix No. 307.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the Fifteenth District Station-house, at the corner of Ruan and Paul Streets, Frankford, to May 1, 1884." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall (Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department) presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, 1870. (*Appendix No. 309.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the east side of Fourth street, below New, by the

Board of Fire Commissioners," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to resignations of Samuel M. White and William K. Park." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), by direction of the Committee on Gas Works, offered the following, to wit: "Resolutions relative to the lighting and care of two hundred and seven gasoline lamps, to be changed to gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by direction of the same Committee, presented a bill of $362.25 for lighting and care of two hundred and seven street lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution No. 53, Vol. 1, 1883, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to vacating a street on the southwest side of police-station and market-house plot, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 135, Vol 1, 1883, entitled "Resolution in reference to the engrossing and framing of resolutions."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, resumed second reading of Select Council bill No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use

of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, etc."

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend the section as follows: Strike out "ten (10) dollars," in first line, and insert "twenty (20) dollars;" strike out "twenty (20) dollars," in fifth line, and insert "forty (40) dollars;" strike out "forty (40) dollars," in seventh line, and insert "sixty (60) dollars."

Mr. Pyle moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the consideration of Common Council bill, No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph's and Lancaster avenues, and Second, Fifth and Eighth streets, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to strike out the following: "On Eighth street from Passayunk avenue to Wharton street."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McCully, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Clay, Felton, Grace, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Reinstein, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, and Wisler—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Jacob Grim, Heins, Hotchkiss, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, Meehan, Millick, Pyle, Rowan, Ryan, Turner, Webster, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read,

Mr. Maloney moved to amend the title, by striking out the

words "and Eighth," and inserting the word "and" between the words "Second" and "Fifth."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Conway, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Patton, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to permit Adam Forepaugh to lay a railroad siding on Lehigh avenue, Eighteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L., Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter,

Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also proceeded to second reading of Select Council, bill, No. 57, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Lamb Tavern road and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Roberts, and Walter—2.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Federal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hoffman moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize John McDonough to construct a railroad siding on Lehigh avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Common Council resolution, No. 185, entitled "Resolution of thanks to the members of the Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 119, entitled "Resolution of request to the

City Solicitor, to furnish the Survey Department with a list of certain streets."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 113, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer from the further consideration of a resolution entitled 'Resolution directing the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer to investigate certain allegations.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 240, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the public school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, to May 1, 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Mc-

Coach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 277, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing two additional stories, stairways, etc., at school-house, northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, to March 1, 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of the time for completing the extension to the school-house at

the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, to March 1, 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 279, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance,

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 280, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 281 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Robert E. Pattison and S. Davis Page, late City Controllers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 282, entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883) for rebuilding and repairing bridges."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 283, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants, to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiencies for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger,

James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 286, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 287, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for relief on account of his contract for repairs in 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 298, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of the sub-station-house, Twenty-fourth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace moved to amend, by adding the following: *Provided*, That the written consent of the sureties be first obtained."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill, No. 99, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Thorp's lane, Old York road and Fisher's lane, Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill, No. 110, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on McKean, Jefferson, Cresson, Chester avenue, Forty-eighth, Henrietta, and Seybert streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill, No. 111, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to reduce water-rent of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the years for which the said institution is delinquent," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill, No. 100, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to sell certain unserviceable engines and materials, which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill, No. 109, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of fire-plugs at the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with bill, No. 101, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Company to erect telephone wires over and across the streets, avenues, and roads, in the City of Philadelphia, and to place wires on telegraph poles belonging to the city," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance approved, July 5, 1877, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine streets.'" (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan No. 231, in the Twenty-first Ward, with topography." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to further supplement an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved July 7, 1857." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street, and McPherson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Vol. 1, Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 170.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Mifflin, and Preston streets, and on Girard and South College avenues." (Appendix No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey, and revision of lines and grades in the Sixth Survey District." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifty-second street." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward." (Appendix No. 195.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to issue a permit to take up the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, for the purpose of constructing a sewer." (Appendix No. 196.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to the surplus of 1883." (Appendix No. 236.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and City Controller, relative to salary of recording clerk in the Survey Department." (Appendix No. 249.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to the establishment of a training school for nurses." (Appendix No. 260.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to public schools." (Appendix No. 300.)

Mr. McKernan moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 28, 1884.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, February 23, 1884.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, the 28th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Friès, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from Godfrey Keebler & Co., complaining of excessive tax upon persons having watering troughs upon the Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, calling the attention of Councils to the changes that have been made within a few years, with reference to the accomodations for the storage of the material required in laying of water pipe by this Department. (*Appendix No. 312.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in reference to the designation of his Department. (*Appendix No. 313.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Clay presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Poplar street, from Fourth street to river Delaware, for a sewer on Poplar street, from Fourth street to the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in reference to the laying of water pipe on Poplar street, from Broad street to Front street, accompanied by a resolution authorizing the laying of a 16 inch main on Poplar street, from Broad to Front streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change a gas lamp in front of No. 940 N. Third street, to a point four feet south of its present location.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to arrange for the inauguration of William B. Smith, Mayor-elect." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Grace, Ridgway, Bardsley, Jones, and Hoffman, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the Schuylkill, east side, Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the

City Controller to countersign a warrant, for the paving of Germantown avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Diamond street, from Ninth street, westward 250 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Jonathan Livezey, from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felton read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to set aside $3,000 to the Board of Port Wardens, from the surplus of 1883, to dredge the Docks which the owners of adjacent piers have refused to do."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to repair State road, and to provide for the payment of same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance for the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Walton presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a sewer on Twentieth street, between Wharton and Dickinson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bailey presented a petition of F. F. Brightly, asking to be admitted to the seat of John Hunter, alleging a vacancy on

account of removal, and he having been elected at the last election to fill said vacancy. (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The petition was read.

Mr. Beck moved that it be laid on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances authorizing the grading of Perot and Meredith streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Penn to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a futher report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of branch sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and Thirty-fourth, Forty-third and Pine streets." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant

permission to Theodore J. Goldschmid, to erect a temporary frame building at rear of 3128 Frankford road." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance giving right of way to City Ambulances." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Water Works, of Common Council, presented a report, with bill, No. 45, from Select Council annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clay moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 240, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be indefinitely posponed,

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

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YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex. *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall and Zane—2.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 284, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884, to new Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year, and to make an appropriation to said new Item 5; and also, to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for said year, for salary of wagon driver."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on it final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C.

Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 302, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entiled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884,'" approved December 31, 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Prest.*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 218, Vol. 1, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgeley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton,

Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Ryan moved to amend by striking out the word "asphaltum" and inserting the words "Belgian block."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Vanderslice, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Ewell, Fries, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, McKernan, Miller, Ryan, Steen, Steubing Steward, T. M. Thompson, Wilde, and Zane —17.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

The President referred the bill to the Committee on Finance, because it appropriated money.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Walter, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill, No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph's and Lancaster avenues, and Second, Fifth and, Eighth streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, moved to amend, by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1883."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane, seconded by Mr. Marshall, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill, No. 240, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffinan, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wisler, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph of Common Council, presented a report, with bill, No. 6, from Select Council annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8, of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, etc." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 252, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant in favor of the Wm. Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan presented a communication from the President and Board of Managers of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Association of Philadelphia, calling the attention of Councils to the almost impassable condition of Cemetery avenue, &c. (*Appendix No. 328.*)

Also, offered the following: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to Cemetery avenue. (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 253, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to draw a warrant to pay George M. Johnson for damages to his property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 269, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Main street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 303, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the macadamizing of City avenue, between Belmont avenue and Overbrook station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner,

Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 288, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 290, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wellington and Hull streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ridgway presented the petition of residents on the east and west sides of Twenty-second street, between Walnut and Chestnut streets, in the Eighth Ward, in reference to the tracks on Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said ward.

Also offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company *et al.*, to agree as to location of tracks on Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Bardsley offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia, directing them not to grant any privileges to the Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company, until Councils have passed an ordinance approving the site for the erection of the road." (*Appendix No. 331.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 291, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Herman Earnst and John Wendler."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and secureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a school-house at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 305, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson,

Kauffman, Lawrence, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers. Steen, Steubing, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 304, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 264, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that it be postponed and made the special order for next Stated Meeting at 5 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 306, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance establishing Port Wardens' lines on the Schuylkill river, from South street to the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets, upon the plan of the city,'" approved October 20, 1883.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Chestnut street, on the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 20, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 21, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys

and Regulations from the consideration of 'An Ordinance relative to the construction of inlets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 198, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of an ordinance for sewers on Kensington avenue, and petition for a sewer on Cumberland street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 19, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to make a topographical survey of portions of plans 107, 130 and 150, and to revise certain grades therein."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan No. 105, placing thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 205, Vol. 1, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown avenue, and Third, Waterloo, Seventh, Mascher, Albert, Camac, Meadow, Orthodox, Morton, and Centre streets,' approved October 7, 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 270, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for small parks or squares in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 6, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, submitting the names of his sureties for the term commencing April 7th, next.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steubing (on leave) read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate two fire plugs on McKean street, between Fifth and Seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hoffman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance suplemental to an ordinance, approved the ninth day of January, A. D. 1884, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Underground Electric Light and Power Company to use certain public lamps on Chestnut street, south side, between Delaware avenue and Broad street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate sewer on the east side of Twenty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pyle moved to take up from the table the petition of F. F. Brightly, claiming the seat of John Hunter.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks' of Councils, upon preparing ordinances and resolutions for printers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Mr. U. C. Smith presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a letter from Mendenthal & Friday, asking that their certified check of $500 be returned to them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance, approved the fifth day of June, A. D. 1877, which ordinance was supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,'" approved July 27, 1854.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and his respective sureties upon a bond given by him in a certain appeal now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, from a settlement by the State Treasurer and Auditor General of a balance of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth on loans of said city claimed by it to be exempt from taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay certain expenses arising in the suits upon the various large claims for taxes recently made by the Commonwealth against the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, relative to balances merging, which were required by law not to merge." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Webster (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. John L. Grim (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Centre street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCormick presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving of Tiernan street, from Dickinson to Tasker street."

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tiernan, Hicks, and Mole streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the grading of Tiernan, Hicks, and Mole streets," in said ward.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tiernan, Hicks, and Mole streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the laying of water-pipe on Tiernan, Hicks, and Mole streets, in said ward.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a school-house at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884, to new Items 15 and 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 335.*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to paying a stenographer, in the matter of the Elevated Railroad projects now before the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance, from the consideration of a communication from Miss Emma Poole, relative to injuries at Sanitary Fair, in 1864," and "An Ordinance to appropriate one year salary for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late City Controller." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith from the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Comly street, from Second street to the Montgomery County line, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the fees to be

paid for permits to make street excavations, and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,'" approved July 13, 1875, and to extend the contract therefor. (*Appendix No. 342.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street, from Otis to Vienna streets, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the registration and licensing of Master Plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings, and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise part of Plan No. 18, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, also Sunnyside, Fairview, and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to strike a portion of Wyalusing street from the plan, and substitute Olive street." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the line of Twenty-fifth street, between Biddle and Spring Garden streets, to include the space as far east as Taylor street, to correspond with Twenty-fifth street above Spring Garden." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plan No. 127." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Midde, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the construction of all new sewers and inlets, and the appropriation therefor, shall be placed in charge of and transferred to Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Park avenue (late Diamond street), in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines around Rittenhouse square." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan, Tiernan street, Hicks street, Mole street, Chadwick street, Hanly street, Simmons street, James street, Judge street, Richfield street, Herman street, Dacota street, McFarland street and Bolton avenue." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a petition of citizens, asking for the widening of bridge over the Reading railroad at Nicetown, with the request that it be referred to the Finance Committee. (*Appendix No. 353.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, from the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell, to erect an iron bridge across Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street." (*Appendix No. 354.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report approving the site for the erection of frame building for the Electrical exhibition. (*Appendix No. 355.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford streets, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.'" (*Appendix No. 357.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCormick, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881, and the City Controller to countersign the same. (*Appendix No. 358.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Also, moved that it be postponed until the next stated meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street."

Mr. Kauffman moved to amend the amendment, by inserting between the words "damages" and "from" the words and figures "in excess of five hundred (500) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to the second reading of bill, No. 289, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Grace moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity of the street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any land damages in excess of five hundred (500) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kauffman, seconded by Mr. Hotchkiss, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Grace, J. L. Grim, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Martin, Millick, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Sanders, Smithers, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Ryan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Walter, and Lex, *Pres't*—27.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Port Warden."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 318, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leit-

head, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Keystone Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to occupy certain streets in Philadelphia, with an elevated railroad,'" which they had passed.

Also, That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the West Philadelphia Elevated Railroad Company to occupy certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of constructing an elevated railroad thereon,'" which they had passed.

Also, That they had concurred in Common Council bill, No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Terrace streets, without water pipe or sewer being first laid," with the following amendment: Amend first and only section by striking out the words "inconsistent herewith," and inserting in place thereof the following: "so far as they apply to the provisions of this ordinance," and also by striking out the word "repealed" at the end of the section, and inserting the word "suspended."

Also, That they had received a report from the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, with a statement exhibiting the cash balance December 31, 1883, the receipts and expenditures for the month of January, and the cash balance on hand at the close of business.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed

second reading of bill, No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read,

Mr. Roberts moved to substitute the following for Section 2, viz.:

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in the month of June A. D. 1884, and every three years thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, shall appoint by and with the consent of Select Council, a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. He shall give bond with at least two sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Millick, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Doyle, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, McCully, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, and Ryan—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend Section 2, by adding the following: said Superintendent shall be a citizen of this Commonwealth, and shall be engaged in no other business

whatever, but shall devote his whole time and attention to the promotion and interest of the Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

Joint Convention.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of Edward Drouin, resigned, and announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. McCormick (of Common Council) nominated Sheppard G. Young.

Mr. Pyle moved that Sheppard G. Young be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Sheppard G. Young was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of Edward Drouin, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed second reading of bill, No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870.

The third section was again read,

Mr. Ridgway moved to substitute the following for Section 3, viz.:

Sect. 3. The Mayor shall have power to dismiss the said Superintendent, whenever in his judgment, he shall deem it proper, reporting to Councils at its next meeting his reasons therefor, which shall be printed in the journal.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved to amend, by striking out the words "and the Chief Engineer," on the sixth line.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: All appointees hereafter made shall not be over forty years of age, and all applicants for position must produce a certificate from a physician, stating that the applicant is able to perform all the duties thereof.

Mr. Riter moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "physician," the words "to be appointed by the Mayor, and selected from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, at no cost to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment as amended,

Also, moved to amend the amendment, by adding the words "or to the applicant."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended,

Mr. Doyle moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania," the words "or Jefferson Medical College."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended,

Mr. Hall moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "thereof," the words "and is of general bodily health."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "college," the words "or Hahnemann College."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended,

Mr. Hunter moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "faculty," and inserting the word "graduate."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, as amended

Mr. Iseminger moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "college," the words "or Womens' College."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended.

It was agreed to,

Section sixth as amended, was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 272, entitled "An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements," which had been made the special order for 4 o'clock.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead,

McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill, No. 264, Vol. 1, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of streets," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That nothing in this ordinance be so construed as to prevent citizens from sprinkling with hose or otherwise, in front of their residences."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Claghorn, Conway, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Marshall, Meehan, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Doyle, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Millick, Ridgway, Steubing, Turner, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, and Zane—22.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 319, entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances authorizing the grading of Perot and Meredith streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 320, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Penn to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 321, entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances authorizing the construction of branch sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 322, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton,

Grace, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to change the grade on Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The city shall first be indemnified against any damages occasioned by the change of grade."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Zane moved to amend, by adding the following: *Provided*, The city shall be indemnified against any damages occasioned by said change of grade.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Zane, seconded by Mr. Walton, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill, No. 264, Vol. 1, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Hunter, McCormick, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wisler, and Zane—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Ewell, Hambleton, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Millick, Ridgway, Riter, Turner, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—19.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Doyle (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to authority to establish, repeal, or alter water rates." (Appendix No. 359.)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 218, Vol. 1, 1883.)

"An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to make topographical survey of portions of Plans 107, 130, and 150, and to revise certain grades therein." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to establish Port Wardens' lines on the Schuylkill river, from South street to the Delaware river." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant in favor of the Wm. Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company." (Appendix No. 252.)

"Resolution to refer back to the Harbor Commission their report, with authority to act, prepare a bill, and submit it to Congress." (Appendix No. 262.)

"An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the public school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, to May 1, 1884." (Appendix No. 276.)

"An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing two additional stories, stairways, etc., at school-house, northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, to March 1, 1884." (Appendix No. 277.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the macadamizing of City avenue, between Belmont avenue and Overbrook station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 303.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 306.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee, to arrange for the inauguration of William B. Smith, Mayor-elect. (Appendix No. 314,) and had appointed Messrs. Hammett, Graham, Trites, McMullen, and Hart, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company." (Appendix No. 315.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to Cemetery avenue." (Appendix No. 329.)

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, *et al.*, to agree as to location of track on Twenty-second and Twenty-third street, in the Eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 330.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia, directing them not to grant any priveleges to the Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company until Councils have passed an ordinance approving the site for the erection of the road."

Mr. Werntz moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, March 11, 1884.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M.. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health ,requesting Councils to order the construction of a sewer at Mill and Ross streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, to abate a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the Controller refusing to countersign the warrants for the contractors for cleaning the streets of the city. (*Appendix No. 360.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 134, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee

on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill, entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the Keystone Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to occupy certain streets in Philadelphia with an elevated railroad.' "

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 133, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill, entitled 'An Ordinance to permit the West Philadelphia Elevated Railroad Company to occupy certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of constructing an elevated railroad thereon.' "

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bailey moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Company to erect telephone wires, over and across the streets, avenues, and roads in the City of Philadelphia, and place wires on telegraph poles belonging to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nay swere required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman,

Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—42.

Nays—Messrs. Hanifen, Hotchkiss, McKernan, Murphy, U. C. Smith, and Zane—6.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Walton moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on McKean, Jefferson, Cresson, Chester, Forty-eighth, Henrietta, and Seybert streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—47.

Nays—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the relaying of water-pipe on Thorp's lane, Old York road, and Fisher's lane, Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Karsner, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill, No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to change the grade on Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets,"

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 292, entitled "An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 293, entitled "An Ordinance for laying down Ontario street on the public plans, and for opening the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, Devlin, Else, Hazard, Henry, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Meehan, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Turner, Walter, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Felton, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Holeman, Kauffman, McCoach, Marshall, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Wallace, Webster, and Zane—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Henry moved to amend, by adding the following: "And that the street shall be paved with Belgian Block."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the second reading of bill, No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues,"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Friés, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 350, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Park avenue (late Diamond street), in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 351, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines around Rittenhouse square.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 352, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Tiernan street, Hicks street, Mole street, Chadwick street, Hanly Street, Simmons street, James street, Judge street, Richfield street, Herman street, Dacota street, McFarland street, and Bolton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend, by inserting the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property first dedicate said streets to the city."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Mr. Bardsley—1

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. U. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Zane, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Clay Commercial Telephone Company to erect telephone wires over and across the streets, avenues, and roads in the City of Philadelphia, and place wires on telegraph poles belonging to the city."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanifen and Hotchkiss—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanifen, and McKernan—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hoffman moved to proceed to the second reading of Select Council bill, No. 6, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of the underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, &c."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting between the word "ordinance," and the word "entitled," the words "approved March 30, 1883," and by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty (20) dollars," and by inserting between the word "made" and the word "and," the words and figures, "and on those not exceed-six (6) inches, forty dollars (40) per mile or part of a mile," "and by striking out the words and figures twenty (20 dollars," and inserting the words and figures "eighty (80) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures, forty (40) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars," and by adding at the end of the section, the words "*Provided*, That said charges may be increased by future ordinances that may be passed hereafter by Councils, and all

persons, firms and corporations that may introduce, lay or use underground wires, conduits, tubes or pipes, for electrical conductors, cables or wires, shall take and acquire all rights, privileges and franchises, subject to the right of Councils to increase said charges, and the City of Philadelphia is not to be estopped from demanding and receiving from any and all such persons, firms and corporations, such charges as may be hereafter fixed by ordinance, and this proviso shall be deemed and taken as a condition of any license or permission that may be granted to any persons, firms, or corporations. to lay or use underground conduits, tubes or pipes for electrical conductors, or cables or wires."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments being printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. McKernan—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The Titanic Steel Casting Company, the privilege of erecting a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 295, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to W. G. Warden to build a frame boiler and machine shop, covered with corrugated iron, on Eighteenth street, south of Allegheny avenue,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 296, entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw a certain warrant, and of request to the City Controller to countersign the same,"

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 297, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Sauermilch to erect a frame stable at Waterloo and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,"

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 298, entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of the sub-station-house, Twenty-fourth Police District,"

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, and Wisler—46.

NAYS—Messrs. McCoach, Millick, Roberts, and Lex, *Pres't* —4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second of bill, No. 307, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, so far as it relates to Legrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 308, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the Fifteenth District station-house, at corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, to May 1, 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Hotchkiss and McCoach—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 323, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Theodore J. Goldschmid to erect a temporary frame building at rear of No. 3128 Frankford road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance giving right-of-way to city ambulances."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thomp-

son, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bailey moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 310, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Riter moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Webster moved to amend, by striking out the word "one," and inserting the word "seven" on page 871, line twelfth, and by adding the word "one" before the word "castor" on thirteenth line.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend, by striking out in 27 and 28 lines, on page 864, "Pennock street, two hundred feet south of Brown," and add in lieu thereof, "Head of alley west side of Sixteenth street, between Green and Mount Vernon streets."

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Clay moved to further amend, by inserting after the word "streets" on the 34th line, page 864, the following: "Remove gas lamp in front of No. 940 North Third street, four feet south of its present location."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Maloney moved to further amend: to strike out 306 and insert 305 in 10th line, page 858; to strike out south and insert north, in 14th line, page 858.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kauffman moved to further amend, by striking out on the 17th line, page 876, the words "and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved to further amend, by striking out on page 865, on 5th line from bottom, the words and figures "No. 2615 Mascher street," and inserting the words and figures "No. 2528 Orianna street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend, by striking out on line 6th, page 869, the words "seventy-five feet."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Else moved to further amend by striking out "in front 1637 Poplar street," and insert in lieu thereof, "north side of Poplar street, 112 feet east from the curb line of Fifteenth street," also, on fifth and sixth lines, Twenty-ninth Ward, in ordinance, strike out "on north side of Ginnodo street, opposite No. 1825," and insert in lieu thereof, "on the south line of lot 1437 North Fifteenth street." On sixth and seventh line in ordinance, strike out "on northwest corner of Twenty-third and Oxford street," and insert in lieu thereof, "on east side of Fifteenth street 95 feet north of Master street." On the twenty-first and twenty-second line strike out "front of church on southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Thompson streets," and insert in lieu thereof, "northwest side of Ridge avenue above Columbia avenue, about 50 feet north of the Independent Methodist Church."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 356, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 357, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford streets, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 325, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bailey moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 314, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of an ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company,' approved December 31, 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Jacob Grim moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 13, 1884.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
Pres't of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a schedule of taxpayers whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes. (*Appendix No. 361.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Fairmount Park Commission, relative to lot for Women's Branch of Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (*Appendix No. 362.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved that it be referred to the Committe on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City and County Commissioners, relative to insane inmates in the hospital at Norristown." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, for Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, in relation to inmates of the institution." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to allow the Brush Electric Light Company to place temporary wires on the city poles, for furnishing light for the building to be erected for the use of Courtland Saunders Post, G. A. R., for holding a fair.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Werntz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health in reference to cattle." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Courtland Saunders Post, G. A. R., to erect a frame building in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to third reading of the amended bill, No. 293, entitled "An Ordinance for laying down Ontario street on the public plans, and for opening the same."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walton, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Conway, Jacob Grim, Hotchkiss, McCoach, Marshall, Murphy, Roberts, U. C. Smith, Steward, Tillyer, Walter, Werntz, and Wilde—13.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and his respective sureties upon a bond given by him, in a certain appeal now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, from a settlement of the State Treasurer and Auditor General of a balance of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth on loans of said city, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers

in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1884, and to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses arising in the suits upon the various large claims for taxes, recently made by the Commonwealth against the City." (*Appendix No. 368.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved the fifth day of June, A. D. 1877, which ordinance was supplemental to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," approved July 27, 1854. (*Appendix No. 369.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward,'" approved twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882. (*Appendix No. 371.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward,'" approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1884. (*Appendix No. 372.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre street, from Filbert street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue,"

with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Joint Committees on Fire Department and Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners for Policemen and Firemen, and to make payment, as pensions, to the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments who may be permanently disabled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said departments." (*Appendex No. 374.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Webster, by direction of the Committee on Gas Works, presented bills of Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for lighting, &c., for January and February, 1884; and bill of Pennslyvania Globe Gas Light Company, for lighting two hundred and seven (207) lamps in February.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 354, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell, to erect an iron bridge across Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McKernan, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Ewell and Marshall—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 294, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public market-houses of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 12, 1865.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, A. Thompson, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of fire-plugs at the intersections or corners of any streets or avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hunter, Chairman of Joint Special Committee on tunnel at Twenty-second street, under Girard College grounds, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCormick moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 358, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881, and the City Controller to countersign the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger,

Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Ryan, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward." (Common Council Appendix No. 326.)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend the first and only section, by striking out the words "with water," and inserting the word "with;" by inserting the word "said" before the words "Chief Engineer; and by inserting the words "on street" before the word "north;" and by adding the words "*Provided*, That not more than five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be expended in any one year, for the relaying of pipes in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title, by striking out the words "Crown street and," and adding the words "and also to relay water-pipe on Crown street, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments being printed,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

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YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to sell certain unserviceable engines and materials."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to reduce the water-rent of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the years for which the said institution is delinquent."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill, No. 137, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water-rent at the Naval Asylum," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution, No. 138, annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to publish in pamphlet form a list of all unpaid claims for water-pipe, and description of properties against which claims are held," which they had passed.

The first resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution, No. 139, annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of the bill relative to a rebate for water-rent paid by R. Newton Price," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill, No. 140, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Perth, Garrett, Ontario, and Twentieth streets, and Parker avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution, No. 141, annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of a communication from Godfrey Keebler & Co," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill, No. 283, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants, to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiencies for the year 1883," with the following amendment: Amend first and only section, by striking out all after the word "against" in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Item 10 in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1884, for payment in full for deficiencies for the year 1883."

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to set aside five thousand (5,000) dollars, from surplus of 1883, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of 'An Ordinance granting pensions to policemen and firemen.'"

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to sell a certain lot of ground at Thirty-fourth and Locust streets, Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 137, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water-rent at the Naval Asylum."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 140, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Perth, Garrett, Ontario, and Twentieth streets, and Parker avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't* —54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Webster moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 310, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Maloney (by unanimous consent the amendment being printed), moved to amend first and only section, by striking out: "one on McClellan street, one hundred (100) feet west of Ninth street; McClellan street, one hundred (100) feet east of Tenth street; McClellan street, one hundred (100) feet west of Tenth street; Pierce street, one hundred (100) feet west of Ninth street; Pierce street, one hundred (100) feet east of Tenth street; Pierce street, one hundred (100) feet east of Eleventh street; Watkins street, one hundred (100) feet west of Ninth street; Watkins street, one hundred (100) feet east of Tenth street; Watkins street, one hundred (100) feet east of Eleventh street; Watkins street, one hundred (100) feet west of Tenth street; Watkins street, one hundred (100) feet east of Twelfth street; Watkins street, one hundred (100) feet west of Eleventh street; south side of Whisner street, above Tenth street;" and inserting in lieu thereof: "one on north side of Mifflin street, one hundred (100) feet west of Eighth street; Eleventh street, one hundred (100) feet south of Mifflin

street, east side; Eleventh street, one hundred (100) feet north of McKean street, west side; Eleventh street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Mifflin street, opposite McClellan street; Getz street, one hundred (100) feet north of McKean street, east side; Snyder avenue, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet east of Twelfth street, south side; Field street, one hundred (100) feet west of Ninth street, south side; Snyder avenue, one hundred (100) feet west of Twelfth street, south side; Pallas street, one hundred (100) feet north of McKean street, east side; McKean street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Morris street, east side; Tenth street, one hundred (100) feet south of McKean street, west side; Long street, one hundred (100) feet south of McKean street, east side; Watts street, one hundred (100) feet south of Jackson street, east side."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Roberts, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 334, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884, to new Items 15 and 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by adding after the word "year," the following, "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 279, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Taylor, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with Asphaltum pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed until the

next stated meeting, and made the special order for 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 337, entitled "Resolution relative to paying a stenographer in the matter of the Elevated Railroad projects, now before the Committee on Railroads."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 338, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance, from the consideration of a communication from Miss Emma Poole, relative to injuries at Sanitary Fair, in 1864, and 'An Ordinance to appropriate one year's salary for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late City Controller.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wilde moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 311, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to resignations of Samuel M. White and William K. Park."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Henry moved that the question be divided.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Clay, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Doyle, Else, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Jones, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Cummings, Hall, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead,

McCoach, McKernan, Martin Meehan, Millick, Pyle, Ridgway, Rowan, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Taylor, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Zane —29.

Which was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lawrence presented the following:

Inasmuch as the terms of office of Samuel M. White, Cashier, and William K. Park, Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, for which they were elected will expire to-morrow, I vote "No," as I think it would be unjust to pass the resolution to-day.

CHARLES LAWRENCE.

Mr. Hall presented the following:

I vote "No," because I am opposed to the portion referring to Mr. White.

J. DALLAS HALL.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill, No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues," with the following amendment: amend first and only section, by striking out the words "on Second street from Catharine to German streets, and on German street, from Second to Third streets," and by striking out of the title of the bill, the words "Second," and "German."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the grade on Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 17.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, from the consideration of 'Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer.'" (Appendix No. 20.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and

Regulations from the consideration of 'An Ordinance relative to the construction of inlets.'" (Appendix No. 21.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of an ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent,' approved December 31, 1878." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets." (Appendix No. 175.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of 'An Ordinance for sewer on Kensington avenue, and petition for a sewer on Cumberland street.'" (Appendix No. 198.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse." (Appendix No. 240.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to draw a warrant to pay George M. Johnson for damages to his property." (Appendix No. 253.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Main street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 269.)

"An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements." (Appendix No. 272.)

"An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the extension to the school-house at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, to March 1, 1884." (Appendix No. 278.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 279.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1884." (Appendix No. 280.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884, to new Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for said year, and to make an appropriation to

said new Item 5; and also, to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for said year, for salary of wagon driver." (Appendix No. 284.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committtee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" (Appendix No. 286.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for relief on account of his contract for repairs in 1882." (Appendix No. 287.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 288.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wellington and Hull streets." (Appendix No. 290.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Herman Earnst and John Wendler." (Appendix No. 291.)

"An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street." (Appendix No. 292.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to W. G. Warden to build a frame boiler and machine shop, covered with corrugated iron, on Eighteenth street, south of Allegheny avenue." (Appendix No. 295.)

"Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw a certain warrant, and of request to the City Controller to countersign the same." (Appendix No. 296.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of 'An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Sauermilch to erect a frame stable, at Waterloo and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 297.)

"An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of the sub-station-house, Twenty-fourth Police District." (Appendix No. 298.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 318.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Penn to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 320.)

"An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances authorizing the construction of branch sewers." (Appendix No. 321.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 322.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street; and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street.'" (Appendix No. 325.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller, relative to balances merged which were required by law not to merge." (Appendix No. 332.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grade of Park avenue (late Diamond street), in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 350.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Tiernan street, Hicks street, Mole street, Chadwick street, Hanly street, Simmons street, James street, Judge street, Richfield street, Herman street, Dacota street, McFarland street, and Bolton avenue." (Appendix No. 352.)

"An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (Appendix No. 356.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford streets, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.'" (Appendix No. 357.)

"Resolution relative to authority to establish, repeal, or alter water rates." (Appendix No. 359.)

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill. No. 6, entitled:

"An Ordinance to amend section 8 of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of the underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors, in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance, approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, etc."

Mr. Steubing moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 20, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, in reply to Resolution of Councils, requesting him to inform Councils whether any balances remaining to the credit of items in the annual appropriation for the year 1883, and which by ordinance were required not to merge, have been merged, and if so, which items. (*Appendix No. 376.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Smethurst presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, inclosing a letter from William Sellers, President of the Edgemoor Iron Company, in reference to security being furnished by contractors. (*Appendix No. 377.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hall, on leave, offered the following, to wit: "Resolulution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign warrants to be drawn by the Fire Commissioners for horseshoeing and gas bills, for 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Clay, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect. (*Appendix No. 378.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue. (*Appendix No. 379.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to repair State road, and to provide for the payment of the same. (*Appendix No. 381.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 382.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without a sewer being first laid. (*Appendix No. 383.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the construction of the sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets.'" (*Appendix No. 385.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Aspen street, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ontario, York, Seybert, Cambridge, Pine, Filbert, Fifth, Poplar, Diamond, Hancock, Turner, and Bowman streets." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to place certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, G. A. R., to erect a temporary frame building on lot of ground bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Spring Garden street, Lancaster avenue, and Rockland street." (*Appendix No. 390.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill, No. 219, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman,

Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

Also, moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill, No. 289, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill, No. 283, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants to be hereafter drawn by the Chief En-

gineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiences for the year 1883."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was read.

In concurring in the amendment of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

The amendment was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 366, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and his respective sureties, upon a bond given by him in a certain appeal now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, from a settlement by the State Treasurer and Auditor General, of a balance of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth, on loans of said city, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 367, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to,

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 369, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved the fifth day of June, A. D. 1877, which ordinance was supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,'" approved July 27, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton,

Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 370, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the figures "1884."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Also, moved to add the following, as Section 2:

"SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said John Hunter, as principal, and John Dobson, James Dobson and James Long, as sureties, to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and also to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment so entered shall be restricted to and bind only as against the said John Hunter, premises situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by Haddington avenue on the south by Lansdowne avenue, on the east by Fifty-sixth street, and on the west by Fifty-seventh street; as against the said John Dobson and James Dobson, premises Nos. 809 and 811 Chestnut street; and as against the said James Long, premises situate on the southeast corner of Second and Oxford streets, containing in front on said Oxford street, one hundred and twenty feet, and in depth on said Second street one hundred feet; and the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to file such agreement of record restricting said lien."

Which was agreed to.

The title was read, also moved to amend, by adding "for his second term, commencing the seventh day of April, A. D. 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 334, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884, to new Items 15 and 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L., Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 368, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law for the year 1884, and to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses arising in the suits upon the various large claims for taxes, recently made by the Commonwealth against the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 375, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under Girard College grounds."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 142, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to sell a certain lot of ground at Thirty-fourth and Locust streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the Committee on Water Works of Common Council be discharged from the consideration of

Select Council resolution, No. 138, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to publish in pamphlet form a list of all unpaid claims for water-pipe, and description of properties against which claims are held."

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the above resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Clay moved to amend, by adding after the word books, on the fourth line, the following: "prior to January 1, 1879."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill, No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement," which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders,

Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Reinstine (on leave) presented a remonstrance of citizens and property holders of the Sixteenth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Poplar street, from Third to Fourth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to insurance of city property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henry (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the reports of Committees." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 339, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Comly street, from Second street to the Montgomery County line, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran,

Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Prest.*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 340, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property first dedicate the same to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution, No. 343, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street from Otis to Vienna, streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 371 entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,' approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Felton, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 372, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward,' approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 373, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre street, from Filbert street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 342, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Budd, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotch-

kiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 341, entitled "An Ordinance for regulating fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations, and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that the bill be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 218, entitled "An Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Henry moved that the bill be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor in regard to plans and specifications." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to revise Plan No. 105, placing thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall moved to amend, by striking out the following: "of the other portion of said avenue sixty feet," and insert "fifty feet."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Sanders moved to resume second reading of bill, No. 270, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for small parks or squares, in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson,

Vanderslice, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 271, entitled "An Ordinance to place Philip street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Vanderslice, Walter, Webster, Welsh, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 345, entitled "An Ordinance to revise part of plan No. 18, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; also, Sunnyside, Fairview, and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to strike a portion of Wyalusing street from the plan and substitute Olive street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The President ruled the bill out of order because it contained more than one subject.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 346, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the line of Twenty-fifth street, between Biddle street and Spring Garden street, to include the space as far east as Taylor street, to correspond with Twenty-fifth street above Spring Garden."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Beck, Budd, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, McCoach, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, from the city plan, and substitute Olive street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Sunnyside and Fairview streets, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets. Also, Thirty-fourth and Thirtieth streets, from Bowman to Queen streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with

bill, No. 143, annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan and specifications for the improvement of Rittenhouse square," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the date of the term of the City Controller,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution in reference to the meetings of the Committees of Select and Common Councils," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill, No. 145 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, of the Chief Engineer thereof, and of the Joint Committee charged with the supervision thereof," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with bill, No. 144, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Underground Electric Light and Power Company to use certain public lamps on Chestnut street, south side, between Delaware avenue and Broad street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to permit the Brush Electric Company to place wires temporarily on city poles in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for gas and electric light, drawn by the Committee of Markets and City Property."

Also, that they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill, No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward," with the exception of the proviso, as follows: "*Provided*, That not more than five thousand

(5,000) dollars shall be expended in any one year for the relaying of pipes in the Twenty-second Ward," and in said proviso they have non-concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph's and Lancaster avenues, and Second, and Fifth, streets." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Chestnut street on the city plan." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets upon the plan of the city,'" approved October 20, 1883. (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to The Titanic Steel Casting Company, the privilege of erecting a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement." (Appendix No. 251.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Robert E. Pattison and S. Davis Page, late City Controllers." (Appendix No. 281.)

"An Ordinance to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883,) for rebuilding and repairing bridges." (Appendix No. 282.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," approved December 31, 1883. (Appendix No. 302.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkly street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 305.)

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,' so far as it relates to Legrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873. (Appendix No. 307.)

"An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the Fifteenth District station-house, at corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, to May 1, 1884." (Appendix No. 308.)

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to resignations of Samuel M. White and William K. Park. (Appendix No. 311.)

"An Ordinance giving right-of-way to city ambulances." (Appendix No. 324.)

"Resolution relative to paying a stenographer in the matter of the Elevated railroad projects, now before the Committee on Railroads." (Appendix No. 337.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance, from the consideration of a communication from Miss Emma Poole, relative to injuries at Sanitary Fair, in 1864, and 'An Ordinance to appropriate one year's salary for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late City Controller.'" (Appendix No. 338.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell, to erect an iron bridge across Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street." (Appendix No. 354.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881, and the City Controller to countersign the same." (Appendix No. 358.)

"Resolution of request to the City and County Commissioners, relative to insane inmates of hospital at Norristown." (Appendix No. 363.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, in relation to inmates of the Institution." (Appendix No. 364.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health, in reference to cattle." (Appendix No. 365.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same." (Appendix No. 367.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor, in regard to plans and specifications." (AppendixNo. 392.)

Also, in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council resolution No. 128, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to publish in pamphlet form a list of all unpaid claims for water-pipe, and description of property against which claims are held."

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plan No. 127."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ridgway moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Murphy, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bailey, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Ewell, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Rowan, Smithers, Steubing, Taylor, D. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Wisler, and Zane—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Hall, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hunter, James, Jones, McCoach, Millick, Murphy, Roberts, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't* —23.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 27, 1884.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 21, 1884.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for next Thursday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in reference to the plans and specifications for the new maternity wards. (*Appendix No. 393.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the Board of Guardians of the Poor be requested to present their plans for the new maternity wards at the next meeting of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from A. R. Schofield, in reference to his charges against Wm. Laughlin, member of the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clay offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant, in favor of the Germantown Hospital for Ambulance service." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Board of Health to draw certain warrants, and the City Controller to countersign the same." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Henry C. Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Werntz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health in reference to Western dressed beef." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hanifen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wentz, seconded by Mr. Hoffman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Devlin, J. L. Grim, Heins, Hoffman, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Miller, Ryan, Steubing, Strickland, Werntz—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on the inauguration of Wm. B. Smith, Mayor-elect." (*Appendix No. 397*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, reporting back resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants issued by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 370, entitled "An Ordinance to approve sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for his second term, commencing April 7th, 1884."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, Smithers, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 378, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved that the plans presented by the Board of Guardians of the Poor be referred to the Committee on Prisons, with the direction that the same be acted on before the first Monday of April.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 379, entitled an "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Moran, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Werntz, Wisler, Wilde, and Lex, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw certain warrants for ambulance service, and to the City Controller to countersign said warrants." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 340, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 382, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 380, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

Also moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 381, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to repair State road, and to provide for the payment of same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affimative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 383, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without a sewer being first laid."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Zane—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall, and Lex, *Pres't*—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 317, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Jos. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Roberts in the Chair. The Committee after some time arose and reported the bill back with the following amendments:

Amend Section 6, by inserting, after the words "forty years of age," "excepting the Superintendent, Chief, Assistant Engineers, and other officers."

By adding the following to Section 6:

"And no promotions to be made except by competitive examination from men already in the department."

Amend Section 7, by adding the following: "Which action must have the approval of the Committee on Fire Department of Councils," and by striking out the word "dismissal" wherever it occurs, and inserting the word "suspension."

Amend Section 10, by striking out the words "to the lowest bidder."

Amend Section 11, by inserting after the word "solicitation" the words "or recommendation."

The question being will Council agree to the report of the Committee.

It was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hall moved that bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870," be made the special order for the next Stated Meeting of Council, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plan No. 127."

Which was agreed to.

The first section and only was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Patton, Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council bill, No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof," reported back said bill with amendments. (*Appendix No. 399.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sanders, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street." (*Appendix No. 400.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction

of sewers on Wood and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 401.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinanee, approved March 22, 1884, to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance of March 24, 1883), for rebuilding and repairing bridges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 384, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Vanderslice, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 385, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the construction of the sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 386, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Aspen street, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first any only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on it final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 147, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the date of the term of the City Controller."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 148, entitled "Resolution in reference to the meetings of the Committees of Select and Common Councils."

The first resolution was again read,

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 155, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendant of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, to permit the Brush Electric Light Company to place wires temporarily on city poles in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 156, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for gas and electric light, drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the consideration of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read.

Also, moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Budd, Clay, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Jones, Leithead, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walter, Welsh, Wilde, and Wisler—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Collins, J. L. Grim, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach,

Millick, Pyle, Riter, Rowan, Tillyer, Wallace, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—22.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council amendments.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 388, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ontario, York, Seybert, Cambridge, Pine, Filbert, Fifth, Poplar, Diamond, Hancock, Turner, and Bowman streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Cummings, Devlin, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steubing, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 389, entitled "An Ordinance to place certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, upon the city plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Henry moved to amend, by inserting after the words "thirty feet" the following: "*Provided*, The property-holders first dedicate, and the street be opened to its full width, before being placed on the city plan."

Mr. Millick moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, by striking out "all relating to Garfield street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, and Miller—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill, No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan

No. 105, placing thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Devlin, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of these elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

Mr. Henry moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 390, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, G. A. R., to erect a temporary frame building on lot of ground bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Spring Garden street, Lancaster avenue, and Rockland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Ewell, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney,

Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed,

Mr. Wallace presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to Mr. Havens occupying more ground on Market street, above Front, than the law allows him. (*Appendix No. 402.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Patton moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, April 1, 1884.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 28, 1884.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Tuesday, April 1, 1884, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business.

WM. HENRY LEX,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wallace presented a communication from Hugh Deehan, stating that a mistake had been made in his bid for the construction of branch sewers, and asking that he be allowed to correct it. (*Appendix No. 403.*)

The communication was read.

Mr. Moran offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution in relation to Hugh Deehan's bid for certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

The resolution was read.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Jacob Grim moved to amend, by "allowing the gentleman to withdraw both bids."

Mr. U. C. Smith moved to amend the amendment, by making it to strike out all after the words "Fairhill streets" in the resolution, and insert the words "by the said Hugh Deehan withdrawing his bid, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to readvertise for the work."

On agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. U. C. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Albrecht, Bardsley, Brown, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman. Holeman, Hotchkisss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Pyle, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Zane—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Jacob Grim, Hall, Kauffman, Miller, Moran, Ryan, C. K. Smith, Tillyer, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, and Lex, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance, approved March 22, 1884, to set aside a sum from Item 2 of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883), for rebuilding and repairing bridges." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Henry E. Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 406.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Walton, by direction of the Committee on Gas Works, presented bills of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works

for lighting the city, and the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, for lighting gasoline lamps to be changed to gas lamps.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCormick offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 407.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution, No. 157, annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain communication from Lincoln L. Eyre," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution, No. 159, annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to setting apart a certain lot of ground for the use of the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph with bill, No. 154, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of the National Underground Electric Association of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution, No. 160 annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to confess a judgment in favor of Merchant M. Sterne," which they had passed.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution, No. 162, annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the judgments against the city in the cases of George Holdcroft, and Monaghan & Wildey, and other cases, and exonorating the City Solicitor, and discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the subject," which they had passed.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was read.

Mr. Bardsley moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill, No. 310, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps," with the following amendment: Amend first and only section, in so far as it relates to the Fourteenth Ward, by striking out the words "to be located," and inserting the words "on Broad street, east side, below Callowhill street, in front of Armory," in which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they had insisted in their amendment to Common Council bill, No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-second streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avennes.

Mr. Bardsley moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the above bill.

Which was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Doyle, and Else, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to the second reading of bill, No. 349, entitled "An Ordinance providing that the con-

struction of all new sewers and inlets, and the appropriations therefor, shall be placed in charge of and transferred to the Department of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Sanders moved that it be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the words "and the appropriations therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Hazard, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 400, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill, No. 310, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendment.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 401, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wood and Twentieth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 387, entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Ewell, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hanifen, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith,

Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 226, Vol. 1, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sanders moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 344, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the registration and licensing of master plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings, and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read,

Mr. McCoach moved to amend, by inserting between the words "Board" and "shall" in the fifth line, the following: "an architect selected by the Board of Architects, a master plumber selected by the Master Plumbers' Association."

Mr. Bardsley moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 309, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Roberts moved to amend, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting "forty."

Mr. T. M. Thompson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a commission to prepare information on wages and salaries, and of direction to the Heads of Departments and the several Boards and Commissions of the City of Philadelphia, to furnish information in regard to the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Meehan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Else, Grace, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Pyle, Rodgers, Rowan, Smithers, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Webster, and Werntz—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Ewell, Fries, Jacob Grim, Hall, Iseminger, Jones, McCoach, McCormick, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steward, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section.

Mr. Ryan moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "shall," and inserting the following: "consist of a Joint Committee of five members of the Select and Common Councils."

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 374, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners for policemen and firemen, and to make payment as pensions to officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments who may be permanently dis-

abled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of said departments."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Walton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Pyle, seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Else, Fries, Jacob Grim, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Pyle, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, Steward, D. Thompson, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, and Zane—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Cummings, Doyle, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Kauffman, McCoach, Millick, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Smithers, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Webster, and Lex, *Pres't*—26.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the following Common Council amendment: "*Provided*, That not more than five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be expended in any one year for the relaying of pipes in the Twenty-second Ward," to Select Council bill, No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Mr. Bardsley moved that Common Council insist on their amendment, and that a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers be appointed.

Which was agreed to,

And the President appointed Messrs. Bardsley, C. K. Smith, and Collins, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan and specifications for the improvement of Rittenhouse square"

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hoffman, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Webster, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Grace—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, of the Chief Engineer thereof, and of the Joint Committee charged with the supervision thereof."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hotchkiss, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steward, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of The National Underground Electric Company of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Cummings, Doyle, Else, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Martin, Meehan, Moran, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walton, Wisler, and Zane—41.

NAYS—Messrs. McCoach, Miller, Steward, Walter, and Lex, *Pres't*—5.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill, No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Underground Electric Light and Power Company to use certain public lamps on Chestnut street, south side, between Delaware avenue and Broad street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Collins, Conway, Doyle, Else, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Pyle, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Albrecht offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Gas Trustees to light the Falls bridge, across the Schuylkill river, with gas lamps." (*Appendix No. 408.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise plan No. 105, placing thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 219.)

"Resolution in reference to instituting legal proceedings against the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company." (Appendix No. 238.)

"Resolution relative to instituting legal proceedings against the American Rapid Telegraph Company." (Appendix No. 239.)

"An Ordinance to provide for small parks or squares, in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 270.)

"An Ordinance to place Philip street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 271.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 289.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 317.)

"An Ordinance fo authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884, to new Items 15 and 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year. (Appendix No. 334.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Comly street, from Second street to the Montgomery County line, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 339.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tiernan and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 340.)

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,' approved July 13, 1875, and to extend the contract therefor." (Appendix No. 342.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street, from Otis to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 343.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the line of Twenty-fifth street, between Biddle street and Spring Garden street, to include the space as far east as Taylor street, to correspond with Twenty-fifth street above Spring Garden." (Appendix No. 346.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of Plan No. 127." (Appendix No. 347.)

"An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and his respective sureties, upon a bond given by him in a certain appeal now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, from a settlement by the State Treasurer and Auditor General, of a balance of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth, on loans of said city, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation." (Appendix No. 366.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1884, and to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses arising in the suits upon the various large claims for taxes, recently made by the Commonwealth against the City." (Appendix No. 368.)

"An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance approved the fifth day of June, A. D. 1877, which ordinance was supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,'" approved July 27, 1854. (Appendix No. 369.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for his second term, commencing the seventh day of April, A. D., 1884." (Appendix No. 370.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward,'" approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882. (Appendix No. 372.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Centre street, from Filbert street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 373.)

" Resolution to discharge the Committee on the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under Girard College grounds." (Appendix No. 375.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect." (Appendix No. 378.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue." (Appendix No. 379.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 380.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to repair State road, and to provide for the payment of the same." (Appendix No. 381.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 382.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twentieth street,

from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without a sewer being first laid." (Appendid No. 383.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 384.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the construction of the sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets." (Appendix No. 385.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Aspen street, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 386.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ontario, York, Seybert, Cambridge, Pine, Filbert, Fifth, Poplar, Diamond, Hancock, Turner, and Bowman streets." (Appendix No. 388.)

"An Ordinance to place certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, upon the city plan." (Appendix No. 389.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Courtland Saunder's Post, No. 21, G. A. R., to erect a temporary frame building on lot of ground bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Spring Garden street, Lancaster avenue, and Rockland street." (Appendix No. 390.)

"Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Germantown Hospital, for ambulance service." (Appendix No. 394.)

"Resolution to authorize the Board of Health to draw certain warrants, and the City Controller to countersign the same." (Appendix No. 395.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on inauguration of William B. Smith, Mayor-elect." (Appendix No. 397.)

"Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw certain warrants for Ambulance service, and to the City Controller to countersign said warrants." (Appendix No. 398.)

Mr. U. C. Smith moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 3, 1884.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Welsh, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, stating that an ordinance to fix the water rent of the Naval Asylum was a mistake; it should have read Naval Hospital. (*Appendix No. 409.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, a message from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 410.*)

Mr, Ryan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the appointment of ten members of Select and Common Councils (five from each Chamber) to prepare information on wages and salaries, and of direction to the Heads of Departments and the several Boards and Commissions of the City of Philadelphia, to furnish information in regard to the same." (*Appendix No. 411.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Ryan, Moran, Webster, Maloney, and T. M. Thompson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No.

406, entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Henry E. Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Clay, Collins, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Else—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill, No. 405, entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance approved March 22, 1884, to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883,) for rebuilding and repairing bridges."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Henry, Hunter,

Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, C. K. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Hazard, Hoffman, and Holeman—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Patton moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill, No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by adding at the end of the section the words, "In lieu of money the contractor may deposit and assign city, State, or United States loans of a market value equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the total amount of his contract, the interest thereon to be paid to him until he shall make default in any of the terms or conditions of his contract."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by inserting between the words "deposited" and "at" in first line, the words "or said securities assigned," and by striking out after the word "neglect," on first line on page 117, the words "for five days."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Rodgers, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, U. C. Smith, Steubing, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Patton, Roberts, C. K. Smith, Tillyer, and Wilde—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

The Clerk of his Honor, the Mayor, was introduced, when he presented the third Annual Message of the Mayor.

(See Appendix of Select Council.)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill, No. 159, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to offer at public sale a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That one of the conditions of the sale shall be that there shall be a reservation in the deed that no liquors shall ever be manufactured or sold on said premises."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. McCoach, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, Felton, Grace, Jacob Grim, Hunter, Iseminger, Johnson, Jones, McCoach, McCormick, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Rodgers, Steward, Taylor, and Wallace—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Fries, J. L. Grim,

Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, James, Kauffman, Leithead, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Steen, Steubing, Strickland, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—55.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Pyle, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley and Hunter—2.

A majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had insisted in their non-concurrence in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill, No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward," and have appointed Messrs. Gates, Patton, and Trites, a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the above bill.

Also, that they had insisted in their amendment to Common Council bill, No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-second streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues," and have appointed Messrs. Monroe, Green, and Whitaker, a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the above bill.

Mr. Bardsley Chairman of the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill, No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 411.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rowan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed third reading of amended bill, No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an ordinence entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize

a Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870, which had been made the Special Order for that hour.

The question being on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Brown, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Hall, Heins, Iseminger, Jones, Kauffman, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Martin, Millick, Patton, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Strickland, Taylor, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Wisler, and Lex, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Budd, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Joseph Grim, Hambleton, Hazard, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, James, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, McCully, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstein, Ridgway, Rowan, Ryan, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, D. Thompson, Tillyer, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, and Zane—40.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Steward, seconded by the President, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Select Council bill, No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of The National Underground Electric Company of Philadelphia."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Steward, seconded by Mr. Lex, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Henry, Hoffman, Holeman, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstein, Roberts, Rodgers, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steubing, Steward, Strickland, Taylor,

D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—62.

Nays—Messrs. Patton, and Walter—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Albrecht, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, McKernan, Maloney, Marshall, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Pyle, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Rowan, Smethurst, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Stcubing, Strickland, Taylor, Tillyer, Webster, Werntz, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—57.

Nays—Messrs. Patton, Riter, and Walter—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council resolution, No. 162, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the judgments against the city in the cases, of George Holdcraft, Monaghan & Wildey, and other cases, exonerating the City Solicitor, and discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the subject."

The question being on agreeing to the third resolution,

Mr. McCormick moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, from the Committee on Prisons, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the plans and specifications for the maternity wards at the Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 412.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also moved to resume consideration of the above resolution from Select Council, of instruction, No. 162.)

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the third resolution,

Mr. Smethurst moved to substitute the following:

"*Resolved*, That there is nothing in the testimony taken before the Committee on Law in this case that reflects in any way against the well-known profound legal acumen and ability of ex-Solicitor Collis."

Which was not agreed to,

The question recurring on agreeing to the third resolution,

Mr. Henry moved that it be stricken out.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Walter, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Conway, Devlin, Felton, Fries, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Henry, Iseminger, James, Jones, Kauffman, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Meehan, Miller, Moran, Murphy, Reinstine, Roberts, Rodgers, Sanders, Smethurst, Steubing, Strickland, Tillyer, Wallace, Walter, and Wilde—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Doyle, Else, Grace, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Johnson, Lawrence, Leithead, McCoach, McCormick, Maloney, Millick, Patton, Ridgway, Riter, Rowan, Ryan, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Turner, Walton, Webster, Werntz, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the third resolution.

It was agreed to.

The fourth resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley, Chairman of the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of

water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 413.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report, the same having been printed,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Albrecht, Bardsley, Beck, Brown, Budd, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Conway, Devlin, Doyle, Else, Felton, Fries, Grace, Jacob Grim, J. L. Grim, Joseph Grim, Hall, Hambleton, Hazard, Heins, Hoffman, Holeman, Hunter, Iseminger, James, Johnson, Jones, Kauffman, Lawrence, Leithead, McCormick, McCully, McKernan, Marshall, Martin, Meehan, Miller, Millick, Moran, Patton, Reinstine, Ridgway, Riter, Roberts, Rodgers, Ryan, Sanders, Smethurst, C. K. Smith, U. C. Smith, Smithers, Steen, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, D. Thompson, T. M. Thompson, Tillyer, Turner, Wallace, Walter, Walton, Webster, Wilde, Wisler, Zane, and Lex, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Mr. McCormick presented a communication from the contractors for cleaning the streets of the city, stating that they had carried out the specifications, and that they could not go on with the work without receiving their money.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller in reference to countersigning warrants for street cleaning."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Clay moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. McMullen and Green, a Committee of Select Council were introduced, when they stated that Select Council were through with their business and ready to adjourn.

The President responded that Common Council were about finishing their business, and would soon adjourn.

Mr. Miller (on leave) offered the following to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor not to enter into any contract for ambulances and establishing an Electric Police Patrol system." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Ryan moved to amend by striking out all after the word "requested" and inserting the words "to award the contract to J. Beggs & Sons, the lowest bidders.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Bardsley to the Chair.

Mr. Grace (on leave) offered the following to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Charles D. James, William Steubing, Dallas Sanders, William Henry Lex, Charles Roberts, J. Christian Miller, John Smethurst, Thomas Walter, Francis Rodgers, Henry Johnson, Edward Willig, Joseph Grim, Jacob Grim, Samuel R. Marshall, Charles W. Henry, Samuel K. Felton, J. Dallas Hall, John T. Strickland, John L. Grim, Rodger Maynes, William A. Peall, Abraham Thompson, John T. Bailey, Thomas C. Else, John Taylor, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interest of the city, therefore

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life, and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pyle (on leave) offered the following, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the retirement of William Henry Lex, of the Eighth Ward.

WHEREAS, William Henry Lex, after a service of six years as a member of Common Council from the Eighth Ward, declined a re-election, and is about to retire from service in this body; and

WHEREAS, For the past three years he has presided over Common Council with fairness, promptness, and to the best interests of the City of Philadelphia; it is

Resolved, That his faithful performance of duty in Committees, on the floor, and as presiding officer, entitle him to a due recognition; and his punctuality, fairness, accuracy, and promptness, in conducting the business of the Chamber, merit the gratitude of his fellow-members, as well as of all the citizens of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed and duly attested, be presented to Mr. Lex.

The first resolution was then read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was then read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clay (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Charles W. Henry from Common Council.

WHEREAS, Charles W. Henry, member of Common Council from the Twenty-second Ward, is about to retire after a service of six years and three months, for four years of which time he has occupied the position of Chairman of the Committee on Police.

Resolved, That in the retirement of Charles W. Henry, Common Council loses one of its most valuable members, the Twenty-second Ward an able and devoted representative, and the City of Philadelphia a faithful and honest official, one whose career in the municipal legislature has been marked by purity of purpose, honesty of action, and devotion to good and economical local government.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Charles W. Henry.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Sanders (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks, Messengers, Page, and Doorkeeper of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of said Council are due, and are hereby tendered, to John Eckstein, Clerk; George W. Kochersperger, Assistant Clerk; Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, Clerks and Messengers; William H. Felton, Page, and H. A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the past year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Grace (on leave) offered the following, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council is hereby authorized and directed to have a portrait of William Henry Lex, Esq., the retiring President of this Chamber, painted and placed in

the Chamber, the cost to be taken from Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1884.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public market-houses of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 12, 1865. (Appendix No. 294.)

"An Ordinance providing that the construction of all new sewers and inlets, shall be placed in charge of and transferred to the Department of Surveys." (Appendix No. 349.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb lines around Rittenhouse square." (Appendix No. 351.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (Appendix No. 387.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street." (Appendix No. 400.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wood and Twentieth streets." (Appendix No. 401.)

"Resolution in relation to Hugh Deehan's bid for certain sewers." (Appendix No. 404.

"An Ordinance amending an ordinance, approved March 22, 1884, to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883,) for rebuilding and repairing bridges." (Appendix No. 405.)

"An Ordinance to release certain property of Henry E. Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment." (Appendix No. 406.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor." (Appendix No. 407.)

"Resolution requesting the Gas Trustees to light the Falls Bridge, across the Schuylkill river, with gas lamps."

"Resolution to authorize the appointment of ten members of Select and Common Council (five from each Chamber), to prepare information on wages and salaries, and of direction

to the heads of departments and the several boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia, to furnish information in regard to the same, and had appointed Messrs. Graham, Hart, Gates, Gross, and McDevitt, a Committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution approving the plans and specifications for maternity wards at the Philadelphia Almshouse."

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to Select Council bill, No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof."

Also, that they had adopted the reports of the Commitees of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on the following bills:

Select Council bill, No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

Common Council bill, No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues."

Mr. Ridgway moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The specifications for the temporary bridge, to be used during the construction of the stone bridge at Market street, provide that the contractor shall rebuild certain connections, to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad to reach their warehouse, on the north side of Market street. This will add considerable to the cost of construction of the temporary bridge.

I enclose a communication from Geo. B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, proposing to transfer their business from the warehouse at Thirtieth and Market streets, to the old West Chester depot, at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets.

They will be put to some expense in making the necessary changes, which he states will be trifling, but they will be glad to assume some inconvenience in their business, if the city will reimburse them for the outlay.

I respectfully refer the matter to your Honorable Bodies for action.

Yours truly,
SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1883.

MR. SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

MY DEAR SIR:—If you expect to go on with your Market Street Bridge at an early day, it might be better for our Company to suspend the operations of receiving traffic at our warehouse at Thirtieth and Market streets for the time being, and transfer this business to Thirty-first and Chestnut streets. This would be attended with some expense, but I think it will be the best thing for the interests of the city and ourselves. If you will make provision for reimbursing us for the cost of the change in the building (which will be but trifling), we will be very glad to assume the inconvenience that will be to our traffic, at least for a time, to accommodate your work.

Very truly yours,
G. B. ROBERTS,
President.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have awarded to James Sullivan the contract for repairing the Huntingdon street sewer, as follows: repairs to seven (7) feet sewer at Sergeant street and Amber street, at thirteen (13) dollars and fifty (50) cents per linear foot; man-holes, three (3) dollars per foot.

The total amount of the work will not exceed two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

I respectfully refer the same for your action.

Very truly,
JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, September 31, 1883.

FOR	Appropriat'n.	Expended.	Balance.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office, and Registry Bureau	$17,570 00	$12,453 33	$5,116 67
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments	1,000 00	745 57	254 43
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals	1,000 00	670 03	329 97
4. Salaries thirteen district surveyors	6,500 00	4,875 00	1,625 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims	400 00	.....	400 00
6. Land-marks (corner-stones)	200 00	.....	200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office	2,000 00	1,905 25	94 75
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	.....	500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	3,600 00	2,600 00	1,000 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for	2,000 00	165 00	1,835 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils	200 00	36 00	164 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295	600 00	.....	600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward on plan 214	852 00	852 00	
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206	500 00	.....	500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270	500 00	.....	500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 278 and 282	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 160	882 00	.....	882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161	600 00	.....	600 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183	550 00	550 00	
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and assistant	800 00	600 00	200 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Philadelphia	250 00	235 06	14 94
22. Engraving and printing maps of the City	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	$42,504 00	$25,687 24	$16,816 76

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve bills of Daniel McNichol, for crossing stone furnished in 1882.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve the bills of Daniel McNichol, for 16-inch, 20-inch, and 24-inch crossing stones furnished to the City of Philadelphia in the year 1882, with the deductions as agreed upon by the Committee on Highways, making the total amount of the bills to be paid two thousand two hundred and ninety-three (2,293) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the Board of Public Education, in regard to night school.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be requested to inform these Councils why the First School Section is to be deprived of its night school, during the coming fall and winter.

APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Surveys, on the propriety of substituting iron and steel in place of stone, in the construction of the proposed bridge across Market street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Survey Committee of Councils be re-

quested to consider the propriety of substituting iron and steel in place of stone, in the construction of the proposed bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, and to report to Councils the relative cost of the same, probable durability, and expense of maintenance, said bridge to be of the same width as Market street.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve the bill of Hector Connor & Co., for repairs to Summit street bridge, Chestnut Hill.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve the bill of Hector Connor & Co., for the repairs to the bridge over the railroad at Summit street (Chestnut Hill), after the deduction of five dollars, as compensation for the old material, leaving the net amount of said bill to be paid by the city, two hundred and eighty-one (281) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in reference to sale of scrip dividend of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are, hereby requested to inform these Councils what action, if any, they have taken under the instructions to dispose at public sale the scrip dividend received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Wilder street from Nineteeth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace, (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Thomas J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. K. Cuming, Jacob Grim, Charles Lawrence, James Moran, C. H. Banes, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Charles E. Webster, Uselma C. Smith, Charles W. Henry.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wilder street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, for the paving of Wilder street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks, at no expense to the city. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor, or contractors, shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall, also, enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated, or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, Pechin, and Forty-second streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Thomas J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. K. Cuming, Jacob Grim, Charles Lawrence, Jas. Moran, Chas. W. Henry, C. H. Banes, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Chas. E. Webster, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, Pechin, and Forty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Manayunk avenue, from Lyceum avenue to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward; Pechin street, from Lyceum avenue to Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward; Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to amend an Ordi-

nance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Chn*), John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. K. Cuming, Jacob Grim, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, Chas. W. Henry, C. H. Banes, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Charles E. Webster, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved February 16, 1880, be, and the same is, hereby amended, to wit: by striking out the word "rubble," on the sixth line, and inserting the word "Belgian" in place thereof; and by adding at the end of said ordinance the words as follows: "*And provided further*, That the provisions of any ordinance requiring that water-pipe and sewer be first laid and constructed in said street, shall not be applicable hereto."

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. K. Cuming, Jacob Grim, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, Chas. W. Henry, C. H. Banes, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Charles E. Webster, Uselma C. Smith.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin, for construction of a sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for one hundred and eighty-nine (189) dollars and eighty-three (83)cents, in favor of W. B. M. Conklin, for the construction of sewer on Ridge avenue and Thirtieth street, the amount to be taken from Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the collection of the assessment bills for construction of sewers on Haverford street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. K. Cuming, Jacob Grim, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, C. H. Banes, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Charles E. Webster, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the contractor who constructed the sewer on Haverford street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, to collect the assessment bills from parties who have made, or shall make, connections therewith.

THAT, WHEREAS, A sewer has been built on Haverford street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, without due authority: therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful to issue any permit to use the said sewer without payment therefor by the applicant to the contractor; and any connections heretofore made without such payment, shall be severed by the Department of Highways, unless said parties pay said contractor their proportion for the construction of said sewer.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to John F. Betz & Son to lay, for pumping purposes, a ten (10) inch iron pipe on York avenue and Noble street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Chn*), John H. Graham, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. K. Cuming (for report), Jacob Grim, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. Moran, C. H. Banes, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, Peter Monroe, Samuel Hart, Charles E. Webster, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John F. Betz & Son to lay, for pumping purposes, a ten (10) inch iron pipe on York avenue and Noble street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same

is, hereby given to John F. Betz & Son to lay, for the purpose of pumping water from the Delaware river to their brewing establishment, a ten (10) inch iron pipe over the following route: From the brewery, at York avenue and Willow street, along York avenue, to Noble street: thence along Noble street to the Delaware river; the said pipe to be laid under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, That the permission granted shall be revocable by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, and that the cost of repaving, and all charges arising out of the said work, shall be paid for by said John F. Betz & Son: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury by said John F. Betz & Son, to pay for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be two thousand three hundred and twenty-six (2,326) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (4,877) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding two thousand (2,000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph's and Lancaster avenues, and Second, Fifth, and Eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On St. Joseph's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; on Lancaster avenue, from the sewer in Forty-second street eastward, to a point opposite the northeast corner of Holly street and Lancaster avenue; on Second street, from Race street to Elfreth street; on Fifth street, from the sewer in Snyder avenue to the south curb line of Jackson street; and on Eighth street, from Passyunk avenue to Wharton street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers, approved April 3, 1868, to be chargeed to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue and Sixteenth street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, beg leave to report that there is a large section of the city between Snyder avenue and Wharton street, the natural drainage of which flows to Thirteenth street. There is a sewer on Thirteenth street, running south to Snyder avenue, which carries a large amount of drainage, but it is entirely insufficient, and was never projected to carry the water west of Broad street.

A large number of houses and manufactories have been built west of Broad street, streets have been graded and paved, and they suffer greatly for want of underground drainage. The city streets are also flooded with storm water at the times of rain.

The extension of the Snyder avenue sewer from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street, and a sewer on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue northward, is urgently demanded, and we report the Ordinance with a favorable recommendation, in order that an appropriation can be made for the work as speedily as possible.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Snyder avenue, and Sixteenth street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract or contracts with competent mechanics, for the construc-

tion of a sewer on Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth streets, and on Sixteenth street, from Snyder avenue to Wharton street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contracts entered into for the extension thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into said contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals, for the extension of the said main sewer, at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep the said sewer and the streets and avenues, through which the sewer shall be constructed, in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the extension of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal is accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the work of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front on the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums thus assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of their contract price, and that they shall collect the same at their own cost; and the better to enable them so to do, they may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien, or otherwise, to which the said city may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, esti-

mating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contracts, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractors to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing warrants for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractor of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia October 2, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to change the grade of Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, beg leave to report, that they have considered and approve the same, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Joseph H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade on Colona street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys

be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grade on Colona street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, so as to conform to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the construction of a brick or stone drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report, that they have considered and approve the same, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, W. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to construct a brick and stone drain across Terrace street, southeast of Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed three hudred dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6 for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred an ordinance for revising the grades and topography of a portion of plans 107, 130, and 150, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, that the topographical survey has been completed on all sides of this section, and contours are required only on a small section to make them complete. A revision is recommended where the streets have not been graded, and an improvement can be made: and it is desirable that this should be done promptly, as large manufacturing establishments are awaiting the change before commencing their buildings. We report the ordinance, with a favorable recomdation.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Department of Surveys to make a topographical survey of portions of plans 107, 130, and 150, and to revise certain grades therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and it is, hereby authorized and directed to prepare a topographical survey of plans 107, 130, and 150, from Westminster avenue northward, along Mile creek, and to make revisions on portions thereof.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution of

instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer, also, contract and specifications for main sewer, from Park wall, at outlet, northwest; and in consequence of an agreement being signed by the contractor, agreeing to construct the sewer where it runs through the forebay, in accordance with the suggestions of Colonel Ludlow, the Committee report the resolution back, with a negative recommendation, and report the said contract and specifications back, with a favorable recomendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution, to discharge the Committee from the consideration of the resolution.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to intercepting sewer.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance relative to the construction of inlets, beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the subject, and are of the opinion that it is generally advisable to construct inlets at the same

time the sewer is being built, and are informed that this course is now pursued by the heads of departments having the matter in charge; but as there are cases where an absolute rule to this effect would cause inconvenience, we report the ordinance back with a negative recommendation, having passed a resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to adopt this course whenever practicable. We offer the following resolution that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Rodger Maynes, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Doyle, Jos. L. Jones, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Robert S. Leithead, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Samuel Hart, W. Thornton.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of an ordinance relative to the construction of inlets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled an ordinance relative to the construction of inlets.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted bill No. 242, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of sub-police officers for services rendered during the Bi-Centennial Celebration," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, S. Pemberton Budd, Joshua B. Welsh, Jno. Hunter, William Steubing, J. Christian Miller, John

Brady, Geo. W. Hetrick, Michael O'Rourke, George W. Scherr, John J. McDevitt.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, south of Pike street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report, that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, S. Pemberton Budd, Joshua B. Welsh, Jno. Hunter, William Steubing, Job Hambleton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Michael O'Rourke, George W. Scherr, J. Christian Miller, John Brady, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, south of Pike street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, it shall be unlawful to construct or remove any framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, when the walls are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such building, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any such building, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, south of Pike street.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 167, entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets on the city plan," respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Common Council recede from the amendment, and that the ordinance be passed as it comes from the Survey Committee.

JACOB GRIM,
S. Y. HOTCHKISS,
THOS. J. ROSE,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
EDW'D W. PATTON,
ISAAC WILDE,
Committees of Conference.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1883.

To Wm. Henry Lex, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education, First School District of Pennsylvania, held at their Chamber, on Tuesday, October 9th, 1883, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to notify City Councils that there has been no action contemplated depriving the First Section of a night school."

(From the Minutes.)

H. W. HALLIWELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia October 9, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your resolution of October 4, 1883, "That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are, hereby requested to inform these Councils what action, if any, they have taken under the instructions to dispose at public sale the scrip dividend received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would respectfully inform your Honorable Bodies that, at a meeting held this day, the following resolutions were passed:

"*Resolved*, That, in compliance with the request of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the scrip dividend received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, and the proceeds paid into the treasury of the city, for the general expenses thereof.

"*Resolved*, That Mr. Freeman, the auctioneer, be instructed to sell the North Pennsylvania Railroad stock dividend, at public sale, to the highest bidder, giving thirty (30) days' notice."

Attest:

WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the petition of citizens in regard to the repairing of roads in the First Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the petition of the citizens of the First Ward, in reference to the condition of the roads, be referred to the Committee on Higways, with the request that said Committee will give the matter their immediate attention, and report to Councils the probable cost of the necessary repairs, if, in their opinion, repairs are required.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to property belonging to the city.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is hereby requested to furnish Councils with a statement of all the real estate in said city, which is owned by the city.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to furnish the names of railroad companies who have neglected to comply with the ordinance of Councils relating to placing gates or flagmen at the crossings.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to furnish, as soon as practicable, the names of the various railroad companies who have neglected to comply with the ordinances of Councils, relating to placing gates, safeguards, or flagmen, at the various crossings or highways.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance, to make appropriation to said commission, for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Charles Roberts, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan, J. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. Green,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-six thousand, six hundred and fifty-five (796,655)

dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1884, to be appropriated as follows :

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (325,000) dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of road damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defense of the City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 1, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of road damages and bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut street bridge No. 1, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of twelve hundred thousand dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Defense of the City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Defense of the City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut street bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Defense of the City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 62, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 60. For salary of Secretary, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 61. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the sale of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Chn*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall (for report), W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall (for report), Chas. Roberts (for report), John Bardsley, George R. Snowden (for report), John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, James Whitaker (for report), C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe (for report), Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the sale of the Gas Works of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of said city be,

and is, hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the Gas Works belonging to the City of Philadelphia, consisting of all the assets, goods, chattels, rights and credits, and all the estate, real, personal, and mixed, of the said city in said works, or which the Trustees thereof may have in the same, except the cash on hand, bonds, stocks, securities and amounts due the said Trust for gas, coke, tar, lime, or other material on the day of sale, subject to and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth.

SECT. 2. The purchaser or purchasers of said Gas Works shall obligate themselves as follows:

1. To keep and maintain the said property and works in a condition fully as efficient as at the time of sale, and to make such improvements and additions as may be required to reasonably accommodate the citizens who are or may become consumers of gas.

2. To furnish gas, the basis of manufacture of which shall be bituminous coal. Naphtha or other enriching material may be used, not to exceed three-seventh ($\frac{3}{7}$) of the total quantity manufactured.

3. The gas manufactured shall be equal in illuminating power to at least sixteen (16) standard sperm candles. The illuminating power being determined by photometrical test, the gas being consumed through a standard burner consuming gas at the rate of five (5) cubic feet per hour, and whose illuminating power under such test shall equal the light of sixteen (16) standard sperm candles, consuming at the rate of one hundred (120) grains of sperm each per hour. The gas manufactured and furnished the consumers thereof shall not contain more than twenty (20) grains of sulphur, nor more than five (5) grains of ammonia per one hundred (100) cubic feet of gas.

4. The purchaser or purchasers shall report to the Mayor of the city, at least once a month, the average illuminating power of the gas furnished during the preceding month. Also the average quantity of sulphur and ammonia per one hundred (100) cubic feet of gas manufactured. In case the quality of gas furnished should average less than the standard named in Article 3, either in illuminating power or quantity of sulphur or ammonia, the purchaser or purchasers they shall be liable to pay as liquidated damages therefor, the sum of one thousand

(1,000) dollars for the month in which such average shall be deficient.

5. To charge no more than one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per thousand cubic feet at any time for the gas which shall be furnished to consumers; and upon all gas supplied to the City of Philadelphia, except that consumed in the street lamps, there shall be a discount of ten (10) per cent.

6. To furnish gas to supply the public lamps, to cause the same to be lighted all night, and keep them in good condition and repair, at a charge of not more than twenty-five (25) dollars each per annum. All lamps to be located and erected according to the ordinance of Councils at the expense of the city. The burners used to be equal to five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour.

7. To lay pipes for service of gas on any of the streets of the city, as may be directed by ordinance, but at the expense of the said purchaser or purchasers. Said pipes shall be laid in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the said city; and to furnish gas to any citizen who wishes it in or upon premises fronting upon streets upon which gas pipes are laid.

8. The city shall have authority and power to examine the plants and process of manufacture, and test the quality and the illuminating power of the gas manufactured, either by the appointment of an inspector of well-known chemical knowledge, or in such other manner as may be directed by ordinance to be hereafter enacted, and the purchaser or purchasers shall afford every facility, at any time, to make such tests and examination as may be deemed necessary.

9. To execute an agreement, approved by the Mayor and City Solicitor, which shall provide for the performance of the conditions of sale, and to give their bond as security therefor, in the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars.

10. And neither party to said contract shall have any right of action against the other, in regard to any question arising thereunder, until the said question shall have been first submitted to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party and the third by the two thus chosen, and the decision of said arbitrators shall be final and conclusive. In the event of either party refusing to appoint an arbitrator, the other party may apply to either of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, to appoint said arbitrator.

11. It is further agreed that any sale of the said works shall be upon the express condition, which shall at all times be part of the consideration herein expressed, that the purchaser or purchasers, and his or their assignees, shall at all times, and, without interruption or delay, furnish to the City of Philadelphia, for all its lamps, departments, or other public purposes, all necessary lights, notwithstanding any non-payment by said city, or any difference of opinion or dispute, so that the public may not be deprived of lights. And any neglect, evasion, or violation of this provision, shall, at the option of the city, work a forfeiture of the works and all its appliances, and the city may at once enter upon the same and take possession thereof: *And provided*, That nothing herein contained shall debar the owner of any right to compensation and payment of any amount due by said city.

SECT. 3. The Mayor, immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, shall give thirty (30) days' notice of the time and place and terms of sale. Said notice to be given by advertisement in not less than four (4) newspapers published in this city, and not less than two (2) newspapers published in each of the cities of New York, Boston, Chicago, London, and Paris, and not less than five hundred (500) hand-bills, posted in the most public places in this city, and by circulars addressed to brokers and capitalists in each of the money centres. And the said advertisements so to be made, shall state definitely the property and advantages which the city offers for sale.

SECT. 4. The terms of sale shall be as follows:

A. No bid will be received for a less sum than ten million (10,000,000) dollars. And no person shall be allowed to bid unless he or they shall first deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, as an earnest that he or they will comply with the terms of sale, and the said deposit shall become a part of the amount to be paid, if he or they shall be the successful bidder, or forfeited if they fail to comply with the terms of purchase.

B. Two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of the purchase money shall be paid upon the acceptance of the highest bid at the time of sale.

C. An additional sum of one million eight hundred thousand (1,800,000) dollars, on account of the purchase money, shall be paid at the time of the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days of the day of sale; the purchaser or

purchasers to prepare a proper deed, which shall be submitted to and approved by the Mayor, and City Solicitor. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such proper deed so approved to the purchaser.

D. The residue of the purchase money shall be paid as follows, to wit: five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars thereof to be paid each year until the whole be paid, and all the purchase money remaining unpaid shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, to be paid in even and equal quarterly payments, said interest to begin sixty (60) days after the day of the public sale. The unpaid purchase money shall be secured to the city by bonds of the purchaser, and mortgages of the property sold, which bonds and mortgages shall be prepared by the purchaser and be submitted to and approved by the Mayor, and City Solicitor. These bonds and mortgages shall be delivered simultaneously with the deed, and the deed, bonds, and mortgages shall contain provisions sufficient in the opinion of the Mayor, and City Solicitor, to secure the prompt and complete performance of the obligations assumed by the purchaser: and as soon as the purchaser or purchasers comply with all the terms of the sale on their part, then their rights to said works shall enure as of the day of sale; and the books of the Trust shall close at three o'clock, P. M., of that day, and the city shall not be entitled to any profit or be liable for any loss after that time.

SECT. 5. The Mayor, on behalf of the city, shall also agree, with the purchaser or purchasers, that all reasonable facilities in her gift will be afforded them for the prosecution and conduct of the business of producing and distributing gas by means of the said works and the additions or alterations from time to time made thereto, and also that the city will aid them, by every means in her power, to secure the prompt possession of all the said property hereby directed to be sold.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the

surety and the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer on Amber and Sergeant streets;" also, communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, awarding the contract (see Common Council Appendix No. 2), and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety and the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer on Amber and Sergeant streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a certain main sewer on Amber street, between Huntingdon street and Frankford avenue, and on Sergeant street, between Amber street and Lloyd street, and also for constructing such manholes as may be required on the line of Huntingdon street main sewer be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that James F. Kiernan be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety on the bond accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance thereof.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered by virtue of the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, shall be restricted to, and bind only, as against the said James F. Kiernan, premises No. 1529 North Thirteenth street: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause, that the said rebuilding of the sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer, for the sum or price as follows: Seven feet in diameter, at thirteen (13) dollars and fifty (50) cents per lineal foot; manholes, three (3) dollars per foot; not to exceed twenty-nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John I. Dawson & Brother, for the erection of two boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of John I. Dawson & Brother, for the erection of two boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John I. Dawson & Brother, for the erection of two (2) new boilers at the Philadelphia Almshouse be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Charles P. Henry be, and he is hereby approved, as the surety on the bond accompanying said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment to be entered on the said bond shall be restricted to, and bind only, as against the said Charles P. Henry, premises No. 439 Lombard street.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to amend an

ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for reservoir and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City,'" and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for reservoir and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City."

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in addition to the lot of ground described in that ordinance of July 7, 1883, and to which this ordinance is a supplement, the following additional land is also hereby appropriated for reservoir purposes:—

All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: beginning at a point on the south side of Clearfield street, distant one hundred and thirty (130) feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-ninth street; thence south 78° 39″ east six hundred and seventy-one (671) feet and six (6) inches to the west side of Twenty-seventh street; thence along the west side of Twenty-seventh street south 11° 21″ west one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet eleven and five-eighth ($11\frac{5}{8}$) inches to the limit of the lands appropriated by the ordinance of July 7, 1883; thence along said limit north 72° 39″ west one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet and ten (10) inches to a corner; thence west two hundred and thirty-four (234) feet one and three-eighth ($1\frac{3}{8}$) inches; thence north 78° 39″ west two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the line of R. A. Parrish's land; thence along the line of said Parrish north 11° 21″ east one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

Sect. 2. That in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 4, 1868, entitled "A further supplement to the

act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, in order to promote the Supply of Water to said City," the City Solicitor is hereby requested to file a petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, on behalf of the city, setting forth by proper metes and bounds, the ground so selected as aforesaid, and that by ordinance, the said Councils have appropriated the same, for the said purposes, and to further proceed therein, as he may deem best to secure to the city, the speedy possession and use of the said premises, for the said purposes.

SECT. 3. The Mayor is hereby requested to enter any security on behalf of the city in the said proceedings, which may be deemed by the City Solicitor to be necessary or advisable.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882; also, an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for said year, approved March 15, 1883; also, a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, for three thousand (3,000) dollars to pay transcribing clerks for the months of November and December, 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in appropriations to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, and March 15, 1883, and from item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to new item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 14, For straw, feed, and horse shoeing, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 17, for printing, advertising, and stationery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars: from Item 27, for incidental and office expenses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars: from Item 28, for purchasing tools for repair shop, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 31, for the relief of the families of firemen, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars, in all, the sum of thirty-nine hundred (3,900) dollars: to Item 18, for fuel and gas, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 23, for purchase of furniture and bedding, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; to Item 21, for purchase of horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 26, for repairs to and alterations of houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars: in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882.

From Item 1, For salaries of two (2) foreman, thirteen hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty four (34) cents; from Item 2, For salary of one (1) engineman, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; from Item 3, For salary of one (1) fireman, five hundred and thirty-three (533) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; from Item 4, For salaries of two (2) drivers, nine hundred and seventy-three (973) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents: from Item 5, For salary of one (1) tillerman, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 6, For salaries of eighteen (18) hose and laddermen, seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (7,525) dollars; from Item 7, For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, thirty (30) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; from Item 8, For rents of houses, thirteen hundred and eighty-three (1,383) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; from Item 9, For clothing, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: in all,

the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-five (13,695) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; To Item 24, For veterinary surgeon and medicine, two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars; to new Item 32, For the purchase of new apparatus, thirteen thousand four hundred and four (13,404) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883, approved March 15, 1883; From Item 2, For beef, mutton, and pork, three thousand (3,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1883; to new Item to be called Item 5, For the pay of transcribing clerks for the months of November and December, 1883, in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for said year.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler-house at Spring Garden Pumping Station," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Elwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler-house at Spring Garden Pumping Station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler-house at

the Spring Garden Pumping Station of the Water Department, as drawn at the Law Department be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Robert Spear, and The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Company be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties on the bonds accompanying said contract, to secure the faithful performance thereof; and the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to take as security, on said contract, the bond and warrant of attorney of the said Robert Spear, in the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-eight (16,248) dollars, and the bonds of the said, The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit, and Insurance Company, in the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered against the said Robert Spear, as follows: As against the said Robert Spear, premises Nos. 1309 and 1314 Catherine street, and 2506 Deschong street.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he

is, hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment entered upon the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward, for the term ending on the first day of March, 1883, being No. 1,119 of Common Pleas, No. 2, December Term, 1880: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts have been examined, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby set aside from Item 27 (for the construction of sewer on York street), for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank," respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee whose reports are hereto appended, and for the reasons contained in the report of the majority of the Committee, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Elwood Rowan, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts (for report), John Bardsley, George R. Snowden (for report), John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes.

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Philadelphia, October 9, 1883.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Finance.

The undersigned members of the Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, beg leave to report, That they carefully examined the present system, which the fiscal agents of the city originated and have developed, until to-day it is the best system of the kind known to the financial community. In view of the large amount involved in the consideration of this question, viz.: sixty million (60,000,000) dollars, the large number of the holders of the city loan (there being over 16,000 of them), and the care and safety which we here desire to recognize, we recommend that the resolution be reported with a negative recommendation. For some years the bank conducted the business at a considerable loss, and even now, the large, necessary expenses leave but a very small margin as a compensation to the bank. The books and papers of the office belong to the bank as

their proper vouchers and protection, and a change would involve the city in a large outlay to put the system into operation in the hands of a new agent. The officers of the agency have said that they cannot afford and would respectfully decline to take less than their present pay. Your Sub-Committee feel freely warranted in making this report, in justice to the bank, and for the safety and protection of both the city and the bondholders.

Wm. Henry Lex, John Bardsley, Jas. R. Gates.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1883.

To the Joint Committee on Finance.

The undersigned members of the Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the annexed "Resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank," beg leave respectfully to report, That with the whole of your Sub-Committee, they repaired to the bank named, and made a thorough examination of the system of transfers, payment of interest, etc., which they find to be an excellent one; that part of the public business is well and safely conducted, and hitherto without loss to either the city or the loan-holder. It is not desirable to make a change either in the system or the agency, but the undersigned consider that the compensation now allowed, viz.: twenty thousand (20,000) dollars per year is more than the city ought to pay. The bank claims that the actual expense of the agency are such as it would not find the business sufficiently profitable for less than twenty thousand (20,000) dollars per year, and the undersigned, in view of the advantage to the bank in the way of business and reputation from the agency, believe that the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) per year would amply repay the bank. It is possible that the bank would consent to take the sum last named. The undersigned, therefore, respectfully recommend that notice be given as provided in the ordinance of 28th December, 1876, to be void if within six months after such notice, the bank will agree to accept fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Snowden (*Ch'n*), John W. Patton.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of Resolution requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution entitled "Reso- requesting the Mayor to give certain notice to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank."

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, James Moran, U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, C. H. Banes (for report), J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward," approved the eighth day of September, A. D. 1881, be altered and amended by omitting from Section 1, all after the words "public use."

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Mascher street to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, Jas. Moran, U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, C. H. Banes, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, J. K. Cuming, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Mascher to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ontario street, between Mascher and Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, Jas. Moran, U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved April 3, 1883, as applies to the cost of grading, be amended to read, "the cost not to exceed three thousand and forty-two (3,042) dollars," instead of "the sum of sixteen hundred and ninety (1,690) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), A. Atwood Grace, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, Jas. Moran, U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, C. H. Banes (for report), J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, William McMullen, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," approved the seventh day of June, A. D. 1882, be altered and amended by omitting from Section 1, all after the words "public use," and, from Section 2, the phrase included between "after" and "aforesaid."

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, repealing part of "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street," approved July 5, 1877, beg leave to report, that Fifty-second street, from Market street to Westminster avenue, has never been opened. It is confirmed with an offset at Haverford street. In consequence of all the streets between it and Forty-second street being intercepted by either the Pennsylvania Insane Hospital, the Cathedral Cemetery, or the Pennsylvania Railroad, there is no continuous avenue for ten squares. Fifty-second street has therefore acquired a position of great importance, and the offset at Haverford street should be removed. The ordinance of July 5, 1877, authorized the change, but the proviso renders it inoperative. In view of the

above, and that street, not being opened, can be made as inexpensive to the city in the new location, we recommend the passage of the ordinance repealing the proviso.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Jos. L. Jones, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal part of an ordinance approved July 5, 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine streets."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine streets, approved July 5, 1877, as provides 'that the city be put to no cost for the dedication of the ground, or for damages arising from the change in the location of the street,'" be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, October 16, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise lines and grades of Chester avenue and other streets on Plan 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, beg leave to report, that since the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad has been extended in to Broad street, a station has been built at Chester avenue, which has stimulated building enterprises in that neighborhood. At Chester avenue, the railroad is about ten feet below the natural surface, and the confirmed plan provides for grade crossings at this, and several other places. The safety of the public using the station, would be much better secured by carrying the street over the railroad by a bridge, and in order that the grades may be established properly, a topographical survey is required.

Persons contemplating building, desire that these changes should be made before the erection of houses and other improvements increases the difficulty and expense.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Jos. L. Jones, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates.

AN ORDINANCE

To make topographical survey, and revise lines and grades on Plan 131.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Sureys be, and is, hereby authorized to make a topographical survey of Plan 131, bounded by Forty-fifth street, Darby road, Fifty-third street, and Baltimore avenue, and to revise lines and grades adapted to bridge crossings of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, October 16, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the accompanying petition for a draw-bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, and protest against building a fixed span, beg leave to report that the draw-bridge has been out of repair for years. For several months past it has been so dilapidated, that it became necessary to close it to public travel. The citizens are put to the greatest inconvenience in consequence, because the nearest crossing of Frankford creek in either direction is about a mile. It is therefore desirable that the bridge should be put in repair before winter sets in.

An appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars was made to build an entire new bridge on a new site, but the demand for a crossing at this place is so urgent, that we have con-

cluded that it would be better to rebuild the old bridge, which can be done for seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

We recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Jos. L. Jones, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates,

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the rebuilding of Orthodox Street Draw-bridge, and other bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, and repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward," approved April 3, 1883.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract for rebuilding the draw-bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in its present location, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Sect. 2. That payments may be made while the work is in progress, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, charged to Item 2, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways and Police, and Board of Public Education," approved March 24, 1883.

Sect. 3. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward," approved April 3, 1883, is hereby repealed, and the balance of said Item 2, after paying for the rebuilding of said bridge across Frankford creek, is hereby appropriated for the repairs of bridges, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, October 16, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise lines and grades on plan No. 231, bounded by Green lane, Ridge avenue, Cinnaminson, and the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report, that the Schuylkill Valley Railroad passes through this section. It is adjoining Manayunk, and most of the territory is very hilly; it is, therefore, very difficult to arrange streets which will be available. It is necessary to have a topographical survey of the territory, and that a revision of streets should be made to adapt them to the deviation consequent upon the construction of said railroad. Your Committee therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Jos. L. Jones, Jos. H. Brown, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of plan No. 231, in the Twenty-first Ward, with topography.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of plan 231, in the Twenty-first Ward, with topography.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Fire Department and Police, to whom was referred resolution to appoint a Joint

Special Committee to organize a pension fund for the benefit of sick and disabled members of the Police and Fire Departments, with instructions to report by ordinance or otherwise; also, an ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to officers and members of the Fire Department who may be permanently disabled, and to the widow or children of those who may be killed in the service of the Fire Department, respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, and having amended the bill reported by the Sub-Committee, submit the same as hereto annexed, and recommend its passage.

Committee on Fire Department.

J. Dallas Hall, (*Ch'n*), Henry Johnson, Thos. M. Hammett, Wm. Tillyer, Joseph Grim, Thos. M. Thompson, John E. Hanifen, John J. McKernan, Jos. H. Brown, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Philip Mitton, Peter Monroe.

Committee on Police.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), Arthur Devlin, Richard Hazard, J. Christian Miller (for report), Job Hambleton, William Steubing, Joshua B. Welsh, Wm. F. Albrecht, Geo. W. Hetrick, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, A. A. Ardis, Philip Mitton, Jas. Evans, John Brady.

Philadelphia September 20, 1883.

To the Joint Committees on Fire and Police.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance for the payment of pensions to the officers and members of the Fire Department who may be disabled, or the widow and children of those who may be killed, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and with the asssistance of the Assistant City Solicitor, Mr. Beitler, have prepared a bill setting apart certain fees for a Policeman's and Firemen's Fund for pension purposes, and the distribution thereof, and submit the same to the Joint Committees for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Jno. Hunter (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Joshua B. Welsh, Thomas M. Thompson (for report), James Whitaker, Philip Mitton, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of pensions to the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments who may be permanently disabled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said departments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer shall hereafter set apart, and there is hereby appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter specified, all fees derived from huckster and intelligence office licenses, fire escape permits, theatrical licenses, gunpowder licenses, petroleum licenses, redemption of dogs, and all fines and penalties returned to the City Treasury and not specifically set apart by the act or ordinance imposing the same. The said fund shall be known as the Policemen's and Firemen's Fund, and any balances therein at the end of the City's fiscal year shall not merge. The said fund shall be subject to draft by warrants drawn by the Mayor of the City and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners as hereinafter provided. And all moneys to the credit of this item at the end of each fiscal year shall be invested in city, state or national securities by the Mayor and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the interest upon the same shall be added to this fund.

SECT. 2. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall have the power by a two-thirds vote to retire from actual service any officer or member of the Fire Department whom they may decide to be disqualified for his duties: *Provided*, No officer or member shall be so retired unless the disqualification be the result of actual service in the department. The officer or member so retired from service shall receive an allowance as pension in case of his total disqualification for service, or as compensation in case of partial disability. The amount of pension or allowance shall be determined, after a consideration of all the circumstances, by the Commissioners, and the pension or allowance shall be in lieu of all salary. In no case shall the pension exceed one-half, or the allowance exceed three-fourths of the salary which the officer or member was receiving at the date of his retirement from service. In case of the death of an officer or member of the Fire Department while in the

actual discharge of his duty, or from injuries received while in the discharge of his duty, there shall be paid to his widow, if any, a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, and to each child under the age of ten (10) years two hundred (200) dollars, and to each child over ten (10) and under sixteen (16) years of age one hundred (100) dollars, with privilege of revoking any pension allowed either in full or in part by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of both the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire Committee of Councils.

Sect. 3. Before the said Board of Fire Commissioners shall retire any officer or member of the fire service, they shall require an examination to be made by proper medical authority, and in no case shall the decision of the said Board be binding or of avail until ratified and approved by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the Councils Committee on Fire Department.

Sect. 4. The Mayor of the City shall have like power to retire from service any officer or member of the Police Department, to fix his pension or allowance (which shall be in lieu of pay) and to fix the amount to be paid to the widow and children of any officer or member of the force dying, all the provisions, limitations, and restrictions applying to members of the Fire Department, or hereinbefore set forth to apply to the members of the police force.

Sect. 5. Before the Mayor shall retire any officer or member of the police service, he shall require an examination to be made by proper medical authority, and in no case shall the decision of the Mayor be binding or of avail until ratified and approved by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the Police Committee of Councils.

Sect. 6. Warrants under the provisions of this ordinance shall be drawn, in cases of fireman, by the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners. and in cases of policemen, by the Mayor; in cases where all the provisions of this ordinance have been complied with, said warrants shall be countersigned by the City Controller, charged against The Policemen's and Firemen's Fund, and paid by the City Treasurer.

Sect. 7. And further, That if any police officer or fireman shall be killed in the performance of his duty, and leaving neither wife nor child surviving, but being the sole support of an aged parent or parents, then the provisions of this ordi-

nance, in regard to the widow, shall be so construed as to revert to the benefit of such surviving parent or parents, who shall receive the widow's share.

SECT. 8. Before the said Board of Fire Commissioners or the Mayor shall appoint any officer or member of the fire or police service, they shall require from said applicant a certificate certified to by proper medical authority as to the general health of the applicant, and in no case shall said appointment be considered by the Councils Committees on Fire Department or Police, unless said certificate to that effect be furnished said Committees.

SECT. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and they are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Finance, Highways, and Surveys, to whom was referred resolution of instruction to the said Joint Committees to consider the matter of the erection over the river Schuylkill, at Market street, of an iron and steel bridge, respectfully report, that they heard the opinions of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, and after a general discussion of the merits of a stone, and steel and iron bridge, do report that it is the sense of the said Joint Committees that a stone bridge should be erected at Market street over the river Schuylkill. They therefore submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

Committee on Finance.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, S. R. Marshall, John H. Graham, Thos. M. Hammett, Jas. R. Gates, James Whitaker (for report), Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe (for report), Edward W. Patton, Thos. Green, David Wallace (for report).

Committee on Highways.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*) (for report), Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, John H. Graham, Wm. Thornton (for report), J. K. Cuming (for report), C. H. Banes (for report), William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, Peter Monroe (for report), Samuel Hart, Jno. L. Grim.

Committee on Surveys.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), James R. Gates, James Whitaker (for report), Wm. Thornton (for report), Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, A. A. Grace, Jos. L. Jones, Chas. A. Kauffman, Robert S. Leithead, Rodger Maynes.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Committees on Finance, Highways, and Surveys, from the consideration of a resolution in reference to the erection over the river Schuylkill, at Market street, of an iron and steel bridge.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committees on Finance, Highways, and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committees on Finance, Highways, and Surveys, to consider the matter of the erection over the river Schuylkill, at Market street, of an iron and steel bridge.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Honorable, the Select and
Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the discharge of their duty, the Commissioners of Public Charities of Pennsylvania desire to call the attention of Councils to the over crowded condition of the cells of the County Jail. On a recent visit of inspection to the Moyamensing Prison, made by a Committee of this Board, it was found that many of the cells which were originally intended for the accomodation of but one person, were crowded greatly beyond their capacity, in some instances containing as many as eight prisoners, from which cause they were deprived of bedsteads, chairs, stools, and tables, the want of space rendering it necessary to remove from the cells these useful articles of prison furniture, and thereby compelling the prisoners to eat, sit, and sleep on the hard and cold floor of their cells.

Even convicts have rights. The law does not sanction, or in any way tolerate the infliction of unnecessary discomfort or torture upon the unfortunate inmates, but does, in order that they may avoid the evil companionship of fellow criminals, and be humanely treated, require that each prisoner shall be kept in separate confinement. This crowding of prisoners of all grades and classes into a cell is not only a violation of the laws of the Commonwealth, but it creates in what the Legislature intended for a reformatory, *a school for the propagation of vice and immorality*, where the novice in crime, (held perhaps for the first offence), by enforced companionship with the old and hardened criminals, becomes schooled in vice, and after a short absence from the prison, returns a full fledged criminal and an initiated member of the dangerous class, and in turn becomes the teacher of his untutored cell companions.

This condition of things has to some extent existed in your County Jail for a long time, in each succeeding year growing worse, until at length it has reached a point where action on the part of Councils can no longer be delayed with safety, either to the moral or physical health of the prisoners, or the proper discipline of the prison.

We would also call the attention of Councils to the badly lo-

cated and illy provided hospital wards of this prison. They are certainly no credit to the City of Philadelphia, but are, on the other hand, a disgrace. The wards are composed of several adjoining cells, with openings in the division walls, to admit of communication between them, they are dark and dismal, very little, if any sunlight ever enters these damp and unventilated chambers. The physician's skill, however great, cannot successfully contend against such fearful odds as these wretched quarters present, and the mortality when sickness prevails in the prison, is evidence enough to convince all who give the matter thought, that the authorities should, without unnecessary delay, provide better accomodations for the cure and treatment of the sick inmates of the institution.

We are informed that a suitable location for a new jail has been selected on ground already owned by the city, convenient to the House of Correction, where the labor of that institution can be profitably employed in the erection of the new buildings; and all that is now required, is an appropriation of money, sufficient to purchase such material and skilled labor, as cannot be supplied by the Managers of the House of Correction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Pres't Board of Public Charities of Penna.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, October 24, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Guardians, held 22d inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the attention of City Councils be respectfully called to that portion of the presentment of the Grand Jury, for September Term of 1883, referring to the removal of the Almshouse from the built up portion of our city, with the request that the Special Committee heretofore appointed by them to consider this question, be directed to give our Special Committee, appointed for this object, an early hearing.

(From the minutes.)

ROBT. C. FLOYD,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Departments of Surveys, and County Commissioners, also, from the Boards of Health, and Revision of Taxes, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriations for the year 1883; also, ordinances to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Steam Engines and Boilers, Law, Supplying the City with Water, and Board of Revision of Taxes, for said year; also, an ordinance to make an appropriation to Water Department, to refund twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error, water rent and pipe laying bills, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, Edward Matthews, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Surveys, Steam Engines and Boilers, Law, County Commissioners, and for Supplying the City with Water, Boards of Revision of Taxes, and of Health, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; from Item 10, for new surveys, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars; in all eighteen hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars; to Item 2, for stationery, etc., three hundred and sixty-eight (368) dollars; to Item 3, for cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 5, for preparing liens, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 7, for making plans and

examination of sewers, etc., five hundred and thirty-two (532) dollars; and to Item 21, for expenses and preparation of plans, for the preservation and improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia, etc., six hundred (600) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1883. From Item 6, for extra labor, testing boiler plates, etc., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 5, for transportation of men, keep of two horses, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, for said year. From Item 4, for Sheriff's costs, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 5, for blank books, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 8, for miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 11, for conveyancing and road juries, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year. From Item 35, to pay expenses of additional divisions, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 27, to pay for postage, advertising, etc., fifty (50) dollars; to Item 33, to pay extra help, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year. From Item 3, for salaries, pumpage, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 16, for salaries, buildings, grounds and reservoirs, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and from Item 19, for the purchase of iron pipes, etc., two thousand and seventy-two (2,072) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; in all nine thousand and seventy-two (9,072) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; to Item 5, for stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 15, for keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 14, for keeping pipes, valves, and stops, etc., in good order, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and to new Item to be called Item 21, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error, water rent and pipe laying bills, paid to the Water Department during the years 1882 and 1883, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878, two thousand and seventy-two (2,072) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents, in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for said year: *Provided*, That warrants for this new Item 21, shall be drawn in favor of the persons named in the schedule on file with the City Controller. From Item 1, to pay salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; from Item 8,

to pay for additions to maps in the office, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars: in all three hundred and seventy-two (372) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; to Item 7, to pay for miscellaneous clerk hire, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for said year. From Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; from Item 12, for purchase of vaccine virus, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 46, for maintaining a crematory for infected bedding, clothing, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; in all, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 24, for board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, Lazaretto, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 25, for general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for insurance, Lazaretto, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; to Item 44, for the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and the keep of, and repairs to the same, Municipal Hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 45, for insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, Municipal Hospital, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for said year. And from Item 2, for printing annual report, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars: to new Item, to be called Item 23, for the purpose of providing more seating convenience in the Park, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut, in the Ninth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, Edward Matthews, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, S. R. Marshall, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon payment being made to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property of the principal of the yearly ground rent hereinafter mentioned, being the sum of three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars, together with all arrearages of said rent up to the time of payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to execute with the corporate seal of the city, acknowledge and deliver to Lawrence Power, of the City of Philadelphia (the owner in fee of the said lot of ground hereinafter described), a deed granting, releasing, and extinguishing unto the said Lawrence Power, his heirs and assigns, all that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of the months of January and July in every year hereafter, without any deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground (composed of five (5) contiguous lots or pieces of ground, marked Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 upon a certain plan annexed to an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved April 20, 1867, providing for the sale of a certain lot of ground belonging to the said city), situate at the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and a certain twenty-feet wide street, laid out and opened by the City of Philadelphia for public use, called Simes street, in said city, containing in front or breadth on Simes street eighty-six (86) feet, and extending that breadth in length or depth southward along said Twenty-third street, ninety-two (92) feet six (6) inches to a certain forty (40) feet wide street, laid out and opened by said city for public use, extending from said Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Uselma C. Smith, C. H. Banes, Jno. L. Grim, Charles E. Webster, Henry H. Wisler, A. A. Grace, Jas. Moran, Jacob Grim, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the city, viz.: Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner

of Highways to proceed with the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Terrace streets without the water-pipes or sewers being first laid, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Uselma C. Smith, C. H. Banes, John L. Grim, Charles E. Webster, Henry H. Wisler, A. A. Grace, Jas. Moran, Jacob Grim, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Evans, Bowman, and Terrace streets, without the water-pipes or sewers being first laid.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the paving of Evans street, from Price to Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward, Bowman street, from Evans to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and Terrace street, from Shur's lane to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward (heretofore authorized by Councils), without the water-pipes or sewers being first laid therein. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent therewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for a sewer on Eighth street, and continued on Mifflin street, beg leave to report, that this sewer has been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and is necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. The length will be three hundred and seventy-five feet (375) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the line thereof will yield seven hundred and twenty-

five (725) dollars—leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for its construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Jos. L. Jones, Chas. A. Kauffman, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Rodger Maynes, Chas. K. Smith, Michael O'Rourke, Eugene Townsend, Jas. R. Gates, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, and on Mifflin street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On Eighth street, from the sewer in Dudley street to Mifflin street, thence on said Mifflin street to a point seventy-five (75) feet westward. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that approved by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1883. *Provided*: Said excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Directors of the Academy of Music to erect an awning across the pavement on Broad street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*). W. Ellwood Rowan, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, Job Hambleton, S. Pemberton Budd, William F. Albrecht, William Steubing, Michael O'Rourke, J. Christian Miller, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Philip Mitton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Directors of the Academy of Music to erect an awning across the pavement on Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted the Directors of the Academy of Music to erect an iron awning, extending forty-five (45) feet in length and projecting two (2) feet beyond the curb, on the west side of Broad street, below Locust street: *Provided*, That the said awning shall not be nearer the pavement than sixteen feet: *And provided further*, that the said Directors of the Academy of Music shall pay fifty (50) dollars into the City Treasury for the advertisement of this ordinance: *And provided also*, that the same shall be removed at any time, on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance to grant permission to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, Job Hambleton, S. Pemberton Budd, William F. Albrecht, William Steubing, Michael O'Rourke, J. Christian Miller, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Philip Mitton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Richard Kershaw to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, to connect his new mill on the north side of Naudain street, with his old mill on the south side of Naudain street. The said bridge to be thirty feet six inches in length, four feet six inches in width, and to be fifteen feet above the level of the street: *Provided*, that the same shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided further*, That the said Richard Kershaw shall first pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars to the City Treasurer, to pay for printing of this ordinance: *And provided also*, That permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time, on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the introduction of electric lights into the

Council Chambers," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, Job Hambleton, S. Pemberton Budd, Wm. F. Albrecht, William Steubing, Michael O'Rourke, J. Christian Miller, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Philip Mitton.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the introduction of electric lights into the Council Chambers.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That incandescent electric lights be introduced into the Chambers of Select and Common Councils, by the Seven States Improvement and Construction Company: *Provided*, That the city shall be at no expense, in any manner, for introducing the same, or lighting thereafter.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, October 31, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby certify, that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax-payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
W. LOUGHLIN,
SIMON GRATZ,
Board of Revision of Taxes

Schedule of cases of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building and State taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Henry Dito	8th	254 S. Fifteenth street	$6,000	$129 30	$6 30	1876	Receipt produced; was returned in report of May 17, 1883, incorrectly, as being claim against premises 254 S. 10th st.
Jas. R. Eckard	8th	126 S. 8th st. Registered 130 S. 8th st. in 1876	11,000	236 93	11 55	1876	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Edmund H. Frishmuth	25th	S. E. cor. Tioga and Myrtle sts. Registered each year in the name of J. Rosenberger, Myrtle street	1,600	30 24	.....	1869	(Lien filed C. C. P., D., '74, 280.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved. Error in registering the taxes as delinquent upon premises described.
"	25th	" " " "	1,600	30 40	.....	1870	
"	25th	" " " "	1,600	30 39	.....	1871	
"	25th	" " " "	1,600	22 53	1 34	1872	
"	25th	" " " "	1,600	23 11	1 68	1873	
Joseph Hamilton	17th	1330 N. Front street. Registered J. Hamilton	5,000	105 15	.....	1880	Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved.
Florence O'Shea	1st	913 Pierce street. Registered M. White	900	19 52	95	1873	(Sci. fa. sur. claim for taxes C. C. P. No. 1, Dec. T., '77, No. 390.) Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Archibald K. Hoff	23d	4516 Penn street. Registered Hough	1,000	21 68	.....	1878	(Claim filed C. C. P. No. 3, Mch. T., 1882, No. 35.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved.
Emma, Israel, and Eliz. Freeman	1st	906 Fernon street. Registered R. R. Thomas	900	19 37	95	1873	(Sci. fa. sur. claim for taxes C. C. P. No. 2, Dec. T., '77, No. 36.) Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
	1st	" " " " ...	900	19 85	95	1874	
Jacob Rorer	23d	316 Bridge street	3,200	69 03	.....	1878	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Anna B. Newbold	8th	1912 Walnut street	25,000	543 28	26 25	1876	(Lien filed C. P. 4, Sept. T., '81, No. 98.) Receipt produced and proved.

Schedule of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of city taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	Public Building and State taxes.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Rufus R. Thomas	26th	1508 Mt. Holly st. Registered A. Murphy, 1514	$1,000	$21 58	$1 05	1876	(Liens filed C. P. 4, J., '80, Nos. 36 and 37.) Receipts produced and proved. Error in number shown.
"	26th	1528 " " " 1534	1,000	21 63	1 05	1876	
Thomas Tomlinson	26th	1620 Wharton st. Registered Bardsley & Hall, No. 1616.	2,000	42 00	1 68	1872	(Sci. fa. sur. claims for taxes C. P. No. 4, D. T., '77, No. 500.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
John Shillady	26th	2333 Ellsworth street. Registered No. 2331	1,800	37 95	1 51	1872	(Sci. fa. sur. claim for taxes C. P. No. 4, D. T., '77, No. 520.) Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
James Duffy	26th	1330 Pritchard street. Registered J. Fulton	950	20 10	80	1872	(Sci. fa. sur. claim for taxes C. P. No. 1, D. T., '77, No. 194.) Receipts produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
"	26th	" " " "	950	20 61	1 00	1873	
Richard V. Boswell	23d	Frankford avenue. Registered T. Cuyler	11,000	165 69		1877	(Lien filed C. P. No. 3, Mch. T., '82, No. 181.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipts produced and proved.
"	23d	" " "	11,000	158 01		1878	
Chas. S. Wurts	8th	1533 Spruce street	12,000	283 65		1877	(Lien filed C. P. No. 3, Sept. T., '81, No. 150.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipts produced and proved.
"	8th	Money at interest, $1,500; furniture, G. watches.	1,200	28 35	10 61	1877	
Hannah P. Quigg	11th	131 Vine street	10,000	236 25		1877	(Lien filed C. P. No. 4, Sept. T., No. 35.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved.
Wm. T. Gabell	23d	S. side Stiles, cor. Margaret. Registered G. Gabel.	4,500	64 73		1878	(Lien filed C. P. No. 3, J., '83, No. 51.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved.
C. C. Bastian *et al.*, ex'rs	27th	3330 Ludlow street. Registered G. W. Reed, 3322 Ludlow street.	1,600	31 50	4 20	1875	(Lien filed C. P. 4, S., '78, No. 80.) Error in numbers shown.
Michael Mulligan	23d	Byberry street and Bensalem pike. Registered A. Rush.	6,500	70 00		1878	(Lien filed C. P. 3, M. T., '82, No. 184.) Oath of person who paid the taxes; receipt produced and proved.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, October 31, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President Common Councils.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Surveyors, by ordinance approved December 19, 1877, were directed to prepare plans establishing the Port Wardens' lines upon both sides of the Schuylkill river, from South street to the river Delaware.

The Department has made accurate surveys and cross-sections of the river, and after very careful study and calculation, lines have been permanently located on both sides of the river, between the limits specified, beyond which no wharf shall be constructed. These are adapted for commercial purposes at low tide, and in order to give greater water capacity at high tide, and to afford relief at times of freshets, additional lines have been located on each side, farther back from the channel, for the limit of solid wharves or bulk-heads.

It is intended that all wharves between the outer and inner lines shall be built on piles, and kept open, so that the water can flow through them.

The United States officers composing an Advisory Board to the Harbor Commissioners, have approved the plans after giving them careful consideration at various times during the progress of the work.

These plans were formally approved by them and the Board of Surveyors on the fifteenth day of October, and are now submitted to your Honorable Bodies, in order that the lines may be fixed by ordinance, in pursuance of the act of February 2, 1854, Sect. 28.

Yours, truly,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit the following report on the preamble and resolutions passed by your Honorable Bodies on the 18th of October, stating that the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street is reported as not in a thoroughly safe condition for heavy travel, and directing me to cause an immediate and thorough examination to be made, with the view of ascertaining its present condition, and to report the result thereof at the next meeting of Councils.

The lower chords of the bridge are most liable to decay where the timbers composing them come in close contact with each other. At such places they become saturated with rain, without free circulation of air to dry them. Of sixty borings in the lower chords, made within a few days, the timbers at twenty-nine of them were found to be doted, or a mere shell of spunk; the other portions being in a fair condition. A similar examination made two years ago showed about the same proportion of doted timber. At that time the floors and many of the floor beams were renewed, and four trestles placed under the shore spans, and four lines of iron suspension rods on the centre span, with the prospect of proceeding in a short time with a permanent structure, and repairs made at that time were only expected to afford temporary relief.

The bridge was built about eight years ago, and a portion of the timber was brought green from the forests on account of the haste in its construction. Being without cover, the timber generally has become seasoned, but the lower chords, being entirely covered, decay has been rapid. Though they may be at present safe for ordinary travel, they cannot be depended on if loaded with crowds of people, or any distributed loads, equal to those for which they were designed, nor can they be conveniently renewed without considerable cost.

In view of the necessity for a temporary bridge to accomodate the public outside the present location, during the construction of a permanent stone bridge, as now contemplated, I think it would be to the advantage of the city, and avoid all risk of accident on the present structure, to proceed as soon as possible

with the building of the temporary bridge, the life of which will greatly exceed the time needed as a substitute, and the city would have the use of it forthwith, without a duplication of expense.

Yours, truly,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, October 31, 1883.

FOR	Appropr'n.	Expended.	Balance.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau	$17,570 00	$13,902 49	$3,667 51
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments	1,000 00	781 66	218 34
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals	1,000 00	720 03	279 97
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors	6,500 00	4,875 00	1,625 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims	400 00	.....	400 00
6. Landmarks (corner-stones)	200 00	.....	200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office	2,000 00	1,905 25	94 75
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	.....	500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	3,600 00	2,900 00	700 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for	2,000 00	165 00	1,835 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils	200 00	36 00	164 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295	600 00	.....	600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward on plan 214	852 00	852 00	
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206	500 00	.....	500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270	500 00	.....	500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 278 and 282	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 160	882 00	.....	882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161	600 00	355 00	245 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183	550 00	550 00	
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and assistant	800 00	600 00	200 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Philadelphia	250 00	235 06	14 94
22. Engraving and printing maps of the city	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
23. Ordinance October 8, 1883.—Salaries of inspectors sewer connections	600 00		
	$43,104 00	$27,877 49	$15,226 51

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,

Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, October 27, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the resolution of Councils of the 19th inst., requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to inform Councils of the names of steam railroad companies that have failed to comply with the requirements of ordinance of September 8, 1881, relative to providing gates and flagmen at railroad crossings, the Chief Commissioner respectfully reports:

Examinations have been made at the several points named in the said ordinance, and a fair compliance has been observed in nearly all cases. At several points where flagmen only were required, gates also have been erected and maintained, in addition to flagmen.

On the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, leaving Thirteenth and Callowhill streets; all the requirements have been complied with, both in reference to the gates and flagmen.

On the line of the road leaving Port Richmond, all the requirements have been complied with.

On the line leaving Third and Berks, the ordinance has been complied with in reference to the erection and maintenance of gates. In reference to the maintenance of flagmen, it has been complied with wherever streets have been opened. At seven of the crossings named in the ordinance, where flagmen should be maintained—namely, at Indiana avenue, Clearfield street, Allegheny avenue, Westmoreland street, Ontario street, Tioga street, and Erie avenue—no flagmen are maintained, since the streets there have not been opened.

On the line leaving Ninth and Green streets, gates called for by ordinance have been erected, though it may be stated that the ordinance calls for one gate at Cumberland street, and one gate at Thirteenth street, while in fact a single gate has been erected across the intersection of the two streets, and seems fairly to serve the purpose at that point. Similarly the ordinance calls for a gate at Diamond street, and also a gate at Tenth street, while a single gate has been erected across the

intersection of the two streets, and there also seems to serve the desired purpose. Flagmen called for on this line are all provided except at Huntingdon street, which is not cut through. At Oxford street a gate is provided in addition to the flagmen called for by ordinance.

On the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Kensington depot, the gates named in the ordinance are all provided. On the same line, flagmen called for by ordinance are maintained at all points except at York street. One flagman now attends to the crossings both at Frankford avenue and York street. At Somerset, Church, and Bridge streets, flagmen only are called for by the ordinance; gates also, have been erected.

On the line between Mantua and Frankford (Connecting Railroad), the requirements of the ordinance, both in relation to the gates and the flagmen, have been complied with.

On the line from Broad street and Washington avenue, all the requirements, both in reference to gates and flagmen, have been complied with, and, in addition to the requirements of the ordinance, gates have been erected at Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twenty-third streets.

On the line between West Philadelphia and Greenwich, the ordinance calls for a gate at Thirtieth street (supposed to refer to the crossing opposite the stock-yards in the Twenty-fourth Ward), and calls for another gate at Gray's Ferry road (supposed to refer to the point just north of Washington avenue). Gates have not been erected at either of these points.

To recapitulate, we may state that gates have been erected at all points called for by ordinance except on the line of the West Philadelphia and Greenwich road, one at Thirtieth street, and one at Gray's Ferry road. Flagmen are maintained at all points called for by the ordinance where streets have been opened, except on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Kensington depot, at York street, and there the service is rendered by a flagman who does duty at Frankford avenue, and other streets crossing in that vicinity.

The attention of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been called to their failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance at the points above named.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On March 1st, of this year, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, February 23, 1883, relative to the placing of Passyunk road in a proper condition for travel (see Appendix No. 150, Vol. 2, Select Council) was sent to your bodies, and by you referred to the Committee on Highways (see pages 408 and 409, Vov. 2, Select Council). Nothing whatever has been done in the matter, and the said Passyunk road, from the end of pavement to the works of the Trust at Point Breeze, being now in an almost impassible condition, the Trust have resolved to place it in a proper condition for travel, by grading and planking the same at their own expense, provided the consent of City Councils is first obtained.

Trusting you will take the necessary action in the matter, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

WM. D. GARDNER,

President.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to grade and plank Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-Sixth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to grade and plank Passyunk avenue, from the end of the paving thereon to the Point Breeze Gas Works, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, that the expense of the same be borne by the said Trustees.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to rooms in the Public Buildings.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of pressing upon the Commissioners of the Public Buildings the importance of having prepared for occupation by the City Departments of the many rooms in those buildings now vacant, in order that the city may be relieved from the annual payment of large sums for rental elsewhere: and to report the reason, if any, why such accommodation cannot be afforded, and, also, whether it may not be more economical for the city to prepare such rooms at its own expense, rather than expend annually more than thirty thousand (30,000) dollars in such rentals.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad, to locate electric lights on Filbert street.

WHEREAS, Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-third street is so overshadowed and darkened by the Elevated Railroad Company as to make travel difficult and unsafe during the night, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be, and they are, hereby respectfully requested to locate and maintain three (3) electric lights on said Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, Novemeber 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers to the Department of Highways, for the paving of Poplar street, from Sixth street to the Delaware river, with Belgian blocks, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and an appropriation out of surplus cash balance for 1882, for said paving, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Lawrence, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, and County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prison, and Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to new Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 5, for batteries, acids and materials, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 9, for care of lost children, fifty (50) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1883; from Item 5, for blank books and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for said year; from Item 2, to pay thirty-four (34) officers of the Court of Common Pleas, twenty (20) dollars; from Item 4, to pay twenty-six (26) officers of the Court of

Common Pleas, twenty-four (24) dollars; from Item 9, to pay witness fees, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 11, to pay for meals for jurors, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 16, to pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, six hundred and six (606) dollars; from Item 24, to pay for posting assessors' lists, sixty-one (61) dollars; from Item 35, to pay expenses of additional divisions, eight hundred and eighty-six (886) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for said year; from Item 2, for fuel, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for said year; from Item 1, for wheat, rye and corn-meal, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 12, for discharged prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 14½, for fire hose, ninety-four (94) dollars and forty (40) cents; from Item 13, for tobacco, five hundred and five (505) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; from Item 20, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for said year; from Item 30, for fire hose, etc., two hundred (200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for said year—in all nine thousand nine hundred and forty-six (9,946) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents—to new Item to be called Item 29, for the paving of Poplar street, from Delaware river to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks, or as far as the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty-six (17,746) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents will pave the same, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of this item at the end of the year 1883 shall not merge.

Sect. 2. That the sum of seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the said new item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year, for the purpose of paving Poplar street, as aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication with an ordinance from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, requesting certain transfers for repairs, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan, George R. Snowden, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from the special appropriation of March 24, 1883 (Water Department), to Items 15 and 13, in the annual appropriation to said department for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to transfer fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars from the special appropriation to the Water Department, made March 24, 1883 (surplus 1882), as follows: Nine thousand (9,000) dollars to Item 15, "For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order," and five thousand (5,000) dollars to Item 13, "For repairs to machinery," in the annual appropriation to said department for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Clover

street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, James Moran, John H. Graham, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks: *Provided*, The owners of property pay one-half the expense of said paving; the cost to the city not to exceed eight hundred and sixty (860) dollars; the amount to be taken from Item 3 of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, from the surplus, by ordinance of June 21, 1882. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Jas. Moran, John H. Graham, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, to the established grade of the city, the said work to be done at no expense to the city.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the President and Members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN;—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin, for paving and curbing Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), U. C. Smith, Jno. L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Jas. Moran, John H. Graham, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Wm. B. M. Conklin, to pay for the paving and curbing of Berks street, in front of ground on south side of said Berks street, from Marshall to Seventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a

warrant in favor of Wm. B. M. Conklin, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, to pay for the paving and curbing of Berks street, in front of ground on south side of Berks street, from Marshall to Seventh street; said sum to be taken from Item 3 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, from the surplus, by ordinance of June 21, 1882. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, October 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be five thousand three hundred and seventeen (5,317) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield ten thousand and forty-eight (10,048) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding eleven thousand (11,000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Rodger Maynes, Robert S. Leithead, Henry Johnson, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. R. Gates, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, W. B. Trites, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Dudley, Mill, Preston, and Berks streets, and Girard and South College avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Eighth street, from Dudley to Mifflin street, and on Mifflin, from Eighth street to a point seventy-five (75) west-

ward: on Mill street, from the sewer in Bellfield avenue to a point about two hundred (200) feet east of Cedar lane; on Preston street, from the sewer in Hutton street to the south line of Westminster avenue; on Berks street, from the sewer in Park avenue to Broad street, thence northward, on the east footway of Broad street, to Norris street; and on Girard avenue and South College avenue, from Corinthian avenue to Poplar street; also, a connection to be made at the intersection of Poplar and Twenty-fifth street with the Twenty-fifth street sewer. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1873: *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and

swine through the streets of Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883, and have amended the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, J. K. Cumming, Joshua B. Welsh, Arthur Devlin, William Steubing, John Brady, William McMullen, J. Christian Miller, W. Ellwood Rowan, Michael O'Kane, Alonzo Shotwell, Philip Mitton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets of Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine through the streets or Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883, be further altered and amended, so as to make it lawful to drive swine within the limits and between the hours as now provided by law, from November first to April first, and that not more than sixty (60) instead of fifty (50) hogs shall constitute a drove.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker, Philip Mitton, Wm. Tillyer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. H. Millick, Joseph Grim, C. D. James, Henry Johnson, Thomas M. Thompson, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of one engine company, to be stationed in the vicinity of Decatur and Market streets, Sixth Ward. The said additional company shall be organized in like manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and be located by the Fire Commissioners, under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 77.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committe of five (5) members of each Chamber be appointed, to examine and thoroughly inquire into the causes of the defective condition of the present Police and Fire alarm Telegraph system, and, in conjunction with the Mayor of the City, to take into consideration the reorganization thereof.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Near five months since, on June 7th, I had the honor to lay before you the results of my experience and observation in this department of the system long practiced by the City of Philadelphia, of purchasing the various supplies needed for the county and city departments, some thirty-seven

in number, and endeavored to direct your attention to the economy that might be effected by placing the purchase and procurement of such supplies in the hands of one agent of the city, suggesting the County Commissioners as such agency pointed out by the law in the case of county officials.

During a late session of your Finance Committee I observed that the plan, adopted in respect to the appropriations for the year 1883, after mature deliberation, of placing the purchase of the supplies for nearly all the county departments with the County Commissioners, met with small favor and no consideration at the hands of your Committee.

I am informed by the County Commissioners that no difficulty has been by them experienced, and none is anticipated, in carrying out the purpose Councils had in view last year, in making the total appropriations of the county departments mentioned, for their supplies needed, to the County Commissioners, instead of making separate appropriations to each respectively.

When, a year ago, I first suggested in the Finance Committee, of which I was then a member, the advisability of imposing the duty and labor of furnishing these supplies upon the County Commissioners, I was moved thereto by the reasoning adopted by the Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, in the case of Wright *vs.* The City, reported in Weekly Notes of Cases, Vol. 8, wherein the Court held that as the appropriation for the Sheriff's office supplies had not been made to the County Commissioners, that official was at liberty to purchase what his office needed in open market, at a fair price, even though no appropriation had been made to the Sheriff individually for that purpose, thus imperilling the limitation of his expenditures by Councils under the law as then existing.

The disparity in the prices paid by the various departments for the same article, under the system of each department purchasing for itself, is most startling, and, at the same time, only to be explained upon the supposition that the contracts were necessarily awarded to few or single bidders. If the total amount of any of the supplies needed by all the departments were bid for on the invitation of one department or agency, there would necessarily be a greater competition and a longer list of bidders from which to select the lowest and most responsible. I beg to suggest that the importance of this subject renders it worth the consideration of your Honorable

Bodies and your several committees; the economy suggested has been variously estimated as of great value.

Your obedient servant,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred ordinance No. 11, to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have carefully examined into the matter, and heard competent testimony thereon, and respectfully report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Uselma C. Smith, John L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Jas. Moran, John H. Graham, J. K. Cumming, W. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, C. H. Banes.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Chief Engineer and Surveyor was authorize by ordinance to engage Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, consulting engineer, to investigate and advise on the most economical and certain plan for securing permanent stability to the abutments of Chestnut street bridge, which, being built on piles, and subjected to variable pressures, from the contraction and expansion of the iron arches, had shown evidences of a westward motion on the west side of the Schuylkill river.

The solid rock is forty-six (46) feet below high tide; and probably eight (8) feet below the base of the piles, which have been driven through muck and sand, and very great difficulty must of necessity be experienced in introducing masonry to relieve them, and transmit the horizontal pressure to unyielding rock.

Mr. Wilson, after a very thorough investigation of the subject in May last, made a report recommending the sinking of six (6) brick cylinders under the first arch, of twenty-five (25) feet in diameter, and filling them with concrete, with a number of smaller ones on each side of the abutement, at an estimated cost of one hundred and thirty-three thousand nine hundred and forty (133.940) dollars. This mode has been practiced in India and Great Britain with success, but owing to the circumstances of this case, it is attended with such difficulties and uncertainty that the estimate is only approximate and might be materially increased.

As this plan required such a large amount of money, I submitted other plans to Mr. Wilson, who spent much time in further investigation, with a view of securing sufficient stability at a less cost.

His examination has been very thorough and he has submitted two additional reports on the subject, adhering to his first recommendation of vertical brick cylinders.

The arch under which they are proposed to be placed is now occupied by the double track of the southern extension

of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which would most likely have to be removed to private property adjoining the second arch. This would add to the estimate of Mr. Wilson, making the approximate cost one hundred and fifty-thousand (150,000) dollars: of this amount fifty thousand (50,000) dollars has already been appropriated, leaving the required amount one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the Farragut Veteran Association to hold a meeting in the Common Council Chamber, on Monday evening, December 3, 1883.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the "Farragut Veteran Association" to hold a meeting in the Common Council Chamber, on Monday evening, December 3, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to standard time.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be requested to direct that all the public clocks be set at noon, November 18, to conform to the standard time of the seventy-fifth meridian.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education, in reference to contagious diseases.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be, and are, hereby requested to be especially vigilant in the matter of preventing children who may be affected, or come from such dwellings as contain contagious diseases.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to proposals for Market street bridge.

WHEREAS, The ordinance of September 28, 1882, authorized the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the whole or part of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and award the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

AND WHEREAS, The award of Chief Commissioner of Highways can only be made within the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose: therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to advertise, in accordance with the aforesaid ordinance, and the ordinance of November 14, 1883, reducing the amount of real estate security, for proposals for building a stone bridge complete, and also for separate proposals for piers and abutments, and temporary bridge, and report the same to these Councils for their action thereon.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Committee on Surveys and Railroads, in reference to safety gates at Broad street and Germantown Railroad.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committee of Surveys and Railroads be, and they are, hereby directed to confer with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company, with a view to devise plans to avoid the dangerous railroad crossing at the intersection of Broad street and the Germantown and Norristown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to take down fences on Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company be, and are, hereby requested to at once take down the fences, and throw open Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, pending the decision of the jury and court.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Finance, respectfully report, that we have considered "An Ordinance to authorize

certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, for repaving and rebuilding bridges, also, a communication from the Board of Public Education, with "An Ordinance for a transfer for purchase of lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-third street and Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, James Whitaker, Chas. Roberts, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Chas. F. Iseminger, S. R. Marshall, John Bardsley, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. Taylor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to to the Department of Highways and Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 18, for crossings and tramway stone, three hundred and nineteen (319) dollars; from Item 24, for cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage, nine hundred and eighty-one (981) dollars, in all one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883; From Item 42 (for salaries of the Superintendent and assistants and incidental expenses connected with the superintendency during the year 1883), two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars, to a new item to be called Item 45, for the purchase of a lot of ground situate at southwest corner of Fifty-third street and Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to amend an ordi-

nance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies; for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department; for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and for repaving Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward;" also, "An Ordinance to make a transfer from the appropriation for repaving streets," with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies," made June 28, 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, James Whitaker, Chas. Roberts, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, J. Dallas Hall, Chas. F. Iseminger, David Wallace, S. R. Marshall, John Bardsley, Chas. Lawrence, John Taylor.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies; for building brick pavilions for Obstetrical Department; for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and for repairing Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved November 5, 1883, as transfers from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies, of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to re-transfer said sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies, for building brick pavilions for Obstetrical Department, for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and for repairing Woodland avenue,

in the Twenty-seventh Ward, approved November 5, 1883, as transfers 'from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies,' the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the said sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars (transferred as aforesaid) to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for building brick pavilions for the Obstetrical Department, and for refitting building now occupied by the Children's Asylum, and it is hereby made a special appropriation for said purposes.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinanee to authorize the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Wm. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the river Schuylkill, in the

Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to have Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, opened, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith (for report), Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to the West Chester Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street, as widened, will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street first dedicate the same to the use of the city.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leverington avenue and Fourth street," approved March 20, 1882, be altered and amended by striking out the following words: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city from any damages from the opening of said streets."

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wayne street, from Washington to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Wayne street, from Washington to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Wayne street, from Washington to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages which may be incurred by reason of said opening, in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, northward from Christian street, with Belgian blocks," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twenty-second street, northward from Christian street, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Twenty-second street, northward from Christian street. The amount for paving to be taken from Section 3 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of a Telford pavement on Twenty-second street, from Christian street to Spruce street," approved, November 21, 1882. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the city, to keep said street in repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to regulate the repaving over trenches for house connections, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith (for report), Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations, and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of

this ordinance, a fee of two dollars shall be paid for every permit for breaking the surface of public streets, whether paved or unpaved, and issued by either the Highway, Survey, or Water Department of the City of Philadelphia, said fee shall be received by the department issuing the permit, and by said department paid into the City Treasury, as now provided for other moneys received by the departments.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons, body corporate, Departments of the City Government, or others, opening any of the streets of Philadelphia, whether paved or unpaved, for the purpose of making connection with sewers, gas or water-pipes, or for laying gas or water-pipes, sewers or drains, shall, immediately upon the completion of the work, have the opening or trench filled, and thoroughly compacted by ramming in horizontal layers, not exceeding one foot in thickness, and shall clean the street to the established grade, and shall leave the same in such condition that the street can immediately be freely used by the public for purposes of general traffic: said work to be done to the satisfaction of the Highway Department: *Provided*, That it shall be possible for the city to contract for the refilling of trenches in any different manner that may be clearly stated in said contract or contracts, and that in all cases where a different method is not distinctly and clearly specified, the method herein provided shall be strictly adhered to.

SECT. 3. Not more than five hundred (500) feet of street shall be broken or opened at any one time or place.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to enter into contract or contracts with competent person or persons for the repaving over of all openings made in the streets to connect buildings with drains, water, or gas-pipes.

SECT. 5. Payments for work under said contracts shall be made in monthly installments, upon bills stating the places where such work has been done, and to an amount only equal to three-fourths of the total of the bill so presented, until after the expiration of three months from the date of said bill, when the amount so retained, after making any deductions, as hereinafter provided, shall be paid.

SECT. 6. Copies of said bills shall be constantly kept in the Department of Highways, and open for public examination.

SECT. 7. Upon the failure of any contractor to repave, or,

after notice so to do, to return and complete any imperfect repaving, the work shall be done by the Department of Highways, and the cost thereof deducted from any payment thereafter due, under said contract.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of each department issuing licenses to connect with such drains, pipes, or conduits, to notify the Department of Highways, at least once in each week, of all such licenses.

SECT. 9. The repaving herein provided for, shall be taken to include the supplying of materials, preparation of the ground, and whatever may be necessary to render the work complete and lasting.

SECT. 10. Any person or persons, or body corporate, violating the provisions of this ordinance, as determined by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall be subject to a penalty of ten (10) dollars, in addition to the cost of doing the work over in the manner above prescribed, said penalty and costs to be collected as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition asking permission to lay a three-inch iron pipe on Morris street, from Trotter to Meadow street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its prssage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to W. J. McCahan & Co., to lay pipes under certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs. W. J. McCahan & Co., to lay two, three-inch iron pipes on Morris street, from Trotter street to Meadow street, in the First Ward, there to connect with pipes running through properties of Messrs. Baugh & Sons, to the Delaware river: *Provided*, Said work shall be done under the direction and with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the street be at once restored to its present condition: *Provided*, The said W. J. McCahan & Co. first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said pipe shall be removed at any time by resolution of Councils, upon thirty days notice, without expense to the city. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, October 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise plan No. 105, at Transcript, now Fairmount avenue, at Lancaster avenue, beg leave to report, that the said Transcript street, now Fairmount avenue, extending from Thirty-second street to Fiftieth street, was laid down and confirmed on the city plan about 30 years ago. Where it crossed Lancaster avenue, a diagonal street, lots had previously been laid at right angles to Lancaster avenue. The street has never been opened through these lots as it should have been, but an act of the Legislature vacated it for a square for each side of Lancaster avenue, and houses have been built which cut off the street entirely.

When the aforesaid lots were laid out at right angles to Lancaster avenue, several streets were opened parallel and at right angles thereto, and one of these streets called Preston street, fifty (50) feet wide, can be used for an outlet to said Fairmount avenue, we believe it should be made sixty (60) feet wide to correspond with the rest of the street, the extra ten (10) feet being unimproved there will be no expense except for the ground. The property owners are proceeding to have Preston street vacated. It is, therefore, important to have it placed on the city plan at once. We recommend the accompanying ordinance.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jas. R. Gates, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, Henry Johnson, George W. Scherr, John D. Heins, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Eugene Townsend.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise plan No. 105, placing thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise plan No. 105, so as to place thereon Fairmount avenue, from Preston street to Lancaster avenue, of the width of the other portion of said avenue, sixty (60) feet, placing it so as to include an old street on said line, called Preston street, which has never been located.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to provide for the widening of Chestnut street on the city plan," beg leave to report that an Act of Assembly, of date, April 28, 1870, has been passed, requiring the buildings upon the south side of Chestnut street to be set back five (5) feet, when-

ever changes or improvements are made; the necessity for the widening of this street is universally conceded, and this ordinance proposes that the north side of said Chestnut street should be treated as the south side, so as to secure a width of sixty (60) feet.

We respectfully ask that the ordinance be passed.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the widening of Chestnut street on the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the city plan, so as to make Chestnut street, from the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, of the width of sixty (60) feet, widening equally on both sides from the old centre line.

SECT. 2. After the confirmation and establishment of said lines, it shall not be lawful for any owner or builder to erect any new building, or to rebuild or alter the front of any building now erected, without making it recede so as to conform to the lines established for a width of sixty (60) feet.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, ovember 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, beg leave to report, that the said revision becomes necessary by the appropriation of certain ground, upon which to erect the Cambria street Reservoir, thereby blocking off certain street and requiring the substitution of others. We respectfully present an ordinance, to take the place of the resolution referred, and ask its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the plans of the lines and grades of streets over the area covered by plans No. 128 and 174, within which the Cambria street Reservoir is to be erected.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to extend Hart creek sewer, from its present terminus at Fifth street and Clearfield street, to Third street," beg leave to report that we have considered said ordinance, and finding that its construction is necessary to the public health, report it back with a favorable recommendation, that it may be referred to the Finance Committee.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Hart creek sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract or contracts with competent mechanics for the extension of the Hart creek main sewer, from its present terminus at Fifth and Clearfield streets, to Third street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer, at a specific sum per lineal foot; the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep the said sewer and streets, through which the said extension shall be made, in repair for three years after its completion, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost: and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the city may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner

of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 17, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done; that for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one months' notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment shall be made on final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered the petition of "The Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania," asking permission to erect one-story wooden pavilions on lot of ground owned by them, at Twentieth and Susquehanna avenue, and approve the same and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, Michael O'Rourke, Philip Mitton, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, Arthur Devlin, Joshua B. Welsh, Jno. Hunter, William Steubing, Wm. F. Albrecht, Thos. Green, Richard Hazard, Job Hambleton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania, to erect one-story wooden pavilions on lot of ground, situate on the east side of Twentieth street, extending from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and it is, hereby granted to the Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania, to erect temporary one-story wooden pavilions with the privilege of, from time to time, renewing the same when necessity requires, to be used for maternity and infectious cases, in connection with the General Hospital, about to be built by them on the lot of ground which they own, situate on the east side of Twentieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, The same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect: *And further provided*, That the said Women's Homœopathic Association of Pennsylvania, first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the matter of changing gasoline lamps to gas lamps, respectfully report, that they referred the subject to a sub-committee, who have reported in favor of repealing the ordinance of December 31, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps, of the Maloney Company Patent &c., which report is hereto appended. The Committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance, to provide for the repeal of said ordinance, and recommend its passage.

John T. Bailey (*Ch'n*), Charles E. Webster, Sam'l K. Felton, Isaac Wilde, John D. Heins, J. L. Steward, C. W.

Karsner, Eugene Townsend, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Gas of Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the matter of changing gasoline lamps to gas lamps, would respectfully report, that after giving the matter careful attention, they have concluded to recommend as follows:

1. That the Chairman of the Gas Committee report an ordinance repealing the ordinance, approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps, of the Maloney Patent, and that the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, to notify immediately upon the repeal, that the contract under its provisions will cease January 1, 1884.

2. That the Chairman of the Gas Committee report a new ordinance on the subject, in which the following provisions shall be incorporated. 1. The work shall be advertised for yearly, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, by the Department of Police. 2. That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be authorized to change gasoline lamps to gas burning lamps, whenever mains are laid in the streets, and the cost of maintaining such lamps shall then cease, and the contract for maintenance of gasoline lamps shall be drawn so as to provide for this change. 3. That an ordinance be reported locating the gasoline lamps, mentioned in the schedule as gas lamps. 4. That an item be inserted in the annual appropriation to the Gas Trustees, to cover the necessary expense of changing the gasoline lamps to gas lamps.

Sub-Committee,
C. W. Karsner, J. K. Cuming, Sam'l K. Felton.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps, of the Maloney Company Patent," approved December 31, 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent," approved December 31, 1878, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred Ordinance No. 32, approving the securities and contract for repairs to Huntingdon street sewer, beg leave to report that an appropriation was made on the 3d of April, 1883, for the construction of a sewer on York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, and to rebuild any portion of present main sewer, extending along Huntingdon street, Amber, Sergeant, Diamond, Cedar, Dauphin, and York streets, in the Twenty-third Ward. Said Huntingdon street sewer, which was seven feet in diameter, is insufficient for draining this territory.

Under this ordinance a sewer has been contracted for, to intercept a portion of the drainage at York and Coral streets, thence extending along York street to the Aramingo canal; but there are several places in said Huntingdon street sewer, which was built twenty or more years ago, where imperfections and contractions interfere with the full discharge which a seven foot sewer should accomodate.

The contract provides for removing these irregularities in two places, and building man-holes, whereby the steam and gas can be made to escape, so as to enable the Departments to make interior examinations when required.

The work under this contract has been regularly authorized by Councils, and the contract awarded, and we recommend the passage of the ordinance approving the contract and securities.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, James Whitaker, E. Matthews, W. B. Trites, Henry Johnson, John D. Heins, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton, Jas. R. Gates, E. Townsend, George W. Scherr.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Third Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the nine months ending September 30, 1883.

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the Ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith submit their report for the nine months ending September 30, 1883.

During this time, the Commissioners have purchased one million two hundred and seven thousand three hundred (1,207,300) dollars of the loans of the city, and seventy-one thousand four hundred (71,400) dollars of the loans of the state, for investment in the Sinking Funds, at a cost of one million five hundred and sixty-four thousand seven hundred and five (1,564,705) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents.

The Commissioners have also paid off during the nine months, seven hundred and eight thousand seven hundred (708,700) dollars of matured loans.

The Sinking Fund of Gas Loan No. 2, held at the time of the maturity of its loan, (July 1, 1883), four hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and fifty (470,350) dollars in City Loans, which were sold by the Commissioners to the different Sinking Funds at the market value of the loans, netting to the Sinking Fund of Gas Loan No. 2, the sum of five hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and seven (545,207) dollars, which, with the semi-annual interest, and semi-annual appropriation, July 1, 1883, and the balance of cash in this Sinking Fund, gave the sum of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-five (569,525) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents.

After transferring to the Commissioners five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars to meet the principal of this loan, the balance, sixty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-five

(69,525) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents, was transferred to Sinking Fund of Gas No. 3, thus closing out Sinking Fund of Gas No. 2.

The amount of marketable securities held by the Sinking Funds are as follows:

City Loans, - - - - -	$21,181,250
State Loans, - - - - -	254,200
U. S. Three Per Cent Loans, - - -	1,000,000
Total Securities, - - -	$22,435,450

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,
THOMAS COCHRAN,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Attest:
WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secretary.

Receipts and expenditures, with balances, of the several Sinking Funds, for the six months ending September 30, 1883.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during nine mo's.	Paid during nine months.	Cash balance Sept. 30, 1883.	Am't of securities on hand.
North Western Railroad..	$231 12	$34,344 00	$34,512 25	$62 87	$527,750
Certain obligations.....	51	4,579 75	4,475 62	104 64	67,800
Road damages.....	65	4,946 00	4,876 13	70 52	63,050
Sunbury and Erie R. R....	361 53	51,667 50	55,026 00	3 03	814,800
$1,000,000.....	82 16	47,148 25	47,178 37	52 04	776,600
$800,000.....	1 24	55,436 50	55,402 86	34 88	575,200
$700,000.....	1,318 59	32,935 25	34,049 07	204 77	471,075
$450,000.....	1,350 74	21,578 00	22,845 18	83 56	281,275
$1,200,000.....	23,602 81	160,134 25	183,442 25	294 81	603,950
$325,000.....	2,926 19	13,208 00	16,137 25	Dr. 3 06	184,525
Culvert Loan, No. 1.....	2 91	10,464 00	10,403 00	63 91	140,900
" " No. 2.....	4,133 61	32,394 00	33,440 00	3,087 61	191,625
Water Loan, No. 1.....	12	20,700 00	21,233 00	Dr. 472 88	219,800
" " No. 2.....	3 25	27,889 00	27,834 00	58 75	348,225
Road damages & bridges...	301 70	4,376 00	4,530 63	147 07	58,050
Defence Loan, No. 1.....	4,893 73	50,420 75	55,230 75	83 73	709,850
" " No. 2.....	5,921 14	25,990 50	31,776 56	135 08	353,225
" " No. 3.....	43 51	114,645 50	114,502 87	186 14	496,800
" " No. 4.....	1,806 30	17,216 50	18,657 74	365 06	214,450
School Loan, No. 1.....	841 85	4,199 75	4,941 62	99 98	65,750
" " No. 2.....	03	40,767 00	40,642 25	124 78	363,650
" " No. 3.....	5,656 86	10,667 00	11,905 37	4,418 49	97,950
Chestnut St. Bridge, No. 1.	87 49	14,283 50	14,355 88	15 11	123,900
" " No. 2.	4 05	3,486 00	3,484 32	5 73	31,525
Municipal Loan.....	622 02	70,899 00	55,246 43	16,274 59	897,900
Bounty Loan, No. 1.....	313 08	21,959 50	22,264 88	7 70	300,200
" " No. 2.....	3 17	150,872 17	161,176 57	Dr 10301 40	1,841,725
" " No. 3.....	55,184 88	102,294 00	163,653 94	Dr. 6,175 06	1,297,150
Park Loan, No. 1.....	13 50	98,603 50	64,679 50	33,937 50	1,141,475
" " No. 2.....	2 04	43,172 00	28,004 50	15,169 54	440,750
" " No. 3.....	7 12	43,955 00	30,984 00	12,978 12	295,700
Loan No. 33.....	179 48	65,836 00	65,856 00	159 48	315,900
" No. 34.....	12 99	45,314 25	31,784 38	13,542 86	527,450
" No. 35.....	2,584 89	37,687 00	27,136 50	13,135 39	416,050
" No. 38.....	98	27,205 00	17,947 25	9,258 73	230,950
" No. 37.....	15	51,766 00	51,706 00	60 15	218,800
" No. 44.....	3 15	14,365 50	8,156 18	6,212 47	153,175
" No. 45.....	66 95	11,376 00	6,217 87	5,225 08	91,050
" No. 46.....	1,608 49	41,057 50	24,823 25	17,842 74	392,250
" No. 48.....	4,715 96	27,760 00	32,295 00	180 96	79,900
" No. 49.....	3 35	3,831 00	1,959 25	1,875 10	36,875
" No. 50.....	4 89	47,394 00	49,357 50	Dr. 1,958 61	165,700
" No. 51.....	12 07	58,666 50	41,896 75	16,781 82	346,550
" No. 53.....	2,099 58	4,986 00	5,620 25	1,465 33	31,500
" No. 54.....	73 58	17,719 00	10,424 25	7,368 33	150,700
" No. 55.....	6,513 53	12,769 00	12,954 00	6,328 53	128,500
" No. 56.....	2,272 26	3,868 00	4,507 62	1,632 64	33,600
" No. 57.....	1,351 01	7,539 00	5,717 50	3,172 51	63,450
" No. 58.....	39,069 24	18,625 50	48,184 12	9,510 62	146,700
" No. 60.....	3,747 28	6,549 00	7,373 00	2,923 28	66,450
" No. 61.....	1 66	11,569 00	6,593 38	4,977 28	118,200
" No. 62.....	21 96	7,505 00	3,701 00	3,825 96	52,850

Receipts and expenditures of the Sinking Funds—Continued.

Name of the Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during nine mo's.	Paid during nine months.	Cash balance Sept. 30, 1883.	Am't of securities on hand.
Gas Loan, No. 2	$2 57	$588,245 00	$588,247 57	.....	.....
" " No. 3	45	101,990 57	71,575 25	$30,415 77	$425,450
" " No. 4	20 49	50,058 00	49,872 50	205 99	515,750
" " No. 5	6 39	41,000 00	40,863 00	143 39	376,550
" " No. 6	1 67	37,550 00	37,371 38	170 29	316,850
" " No. 7	4 39	17,121 00	17,031 00	94 39	127,050
" " No. 8	17 20	33,679 00	33,420 50	275 70	240,900
Ten million	.....	820,733 34	820,733 34	.....	.....
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, including balance in Farmers' & Mechanics' Nat. Bank for redempt'n of Loan	23,128 88	1,429,786 55	736,798 15	716,117 28	.....
Bal. in Treasurer's hands.	$197,243 39	$3,046,318 30	$2,301,500 62	$942,061 07	
Balance of securities on hand, at par value	$21,617,175	.....	.....	.....	$22,435,456

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds would respectfully inform your Honorable Bodies that in compliance with the resolution of Councils, adopted June 21, 1883, directing them to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, all the shares of stock received from the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as a dividend on the stock lately held by the city, etc., that they have sold at public auction at the Philadelphia Exchange, to the highest bidder, through Jas. A. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, three thousand and eighty-

seven (3,087) shares of the stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the following prices, dividend off:

100 Shares	@	$67 50	per Share		$6,750 00
2,987 "	@	66 87½	"		199,755 62
3,087 "			Total,		$206,505 62
Advertising by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 30 days in New York and Philadelphia papers, notices, catalogues, etc				$112 50	
Commission				516 25	
					628 75
			Net,		$205,876 87

The Commissioners paid to the City Treasurer, Wm. B. Irvine, the sum realized from the sale, two hundred and five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (205,876) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, and the same has been credited to the general fund, subject to future appropriation by your Honorable Bodies, after surplus of the year is ascertained.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,
THOMAS COCHRAN,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Attest:
WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 106.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the Police Department, concerning passenger railway crossings of steam railroads at grade.

WHEREAS, An ordinance of Councils of the City of Philadelphia, of December 31, 1875, provides that all passenger railway companies in said city, whose tracks cross any steam railroad at grade, shall, before their cars cross such road, compel their conductors to stop all cars and cross the tracks

of such steam railroads in advance of the cars, under a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each and every violation of such order.

And whereas, It is notorious that the cars of some companies are continually crossing such tracks without conductors to go in advance, as required by said ordinance, and serious accidents have followed in consequence thereof.

Therefore, Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Police Department be required to inform these bodies why said ordinance has not been enforced, and whether any additional legislation is required to aid in its enforcement.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the schedule of the tax payers who appear to be delinquent, and in which cases satisfaction should be entered, as certified by the Board of Revision, of May 17, 1883, Appendix of Common Council No. 87, page 97, from the name of F. A. Byram, Twenty-second Ward, 217 East Chelton avenue, and including said name to the end of the list (called the Whartenby cases), and marked "A" in the report of Sub-Committee which is hereto appended: also, have considered a similar list of October 31, 1883, Appendix of Common Council, No. 60, page 72, and marked "B," in report of Sub-Committee. The Committee are of opinion that satisfaction should be entered in the cases in list marked "B" reported by the Sub-Committee, including the case of Wm. Hopkin, Twenty-second Ward, 4917 and 4921 Germantown avenue, assessed value fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, amount of tax appearing to be delinquent thereon, three hundred (300) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents, for the year 1880, affidavit of person who paid the taxes, receipt produced and proved, this case although on the list called "A," in the report of the Sub-Committee, and known as a Whartenby case, is of such a meritorious character as should be relieved.

It is alleged that Mrs. Hopkin was standing in line at the Tax Office, when Whartenby, who saw her there, told her not to wait an hour or two, but go home and send the money to his house, and he would pay her bill the next day; she went home, and that evening sent the money to Whartenby, and the next day he brought her a bill and receipt for the same.

The Committee therefore submit the annexed bill to enter satisfaction in cases reported favorably by this Committee, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*). Peter Monroe, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, David Wallace.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1883.

To Henry Clay, Esq., *Chairman*,
And the Members of the Committee on Finance.

Gentlemen:—We, your Sub-Committee, to whom were referred the annexed schedule of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and in whose cases satisfaction should be entered, as certified by the Board of Revision, in accordance with the ordinance approved March 24, 1883, report, that in conjunction with the Board, they have given the subject most careful consideration with regard to those tax-payers whose names are embraced in schedule A, and who in good faith paid to W. J. Whartenby, Deputy Receiver, but "not to the Cashier during business hours at the office of the Receiver of Taxes," as required by Section 3, of the ordinance of June 5, 1877, it will be found from the reply of the City Solicitor, to the inquiry of a portion of your Sub-Committee, that "by invoking the technicalities of the law," Whartenby's victims can probably be made to pay their taxes a second time. He regards the power to grant the relief sought as being vested in Councils, and is of opinion that it ought to be granted. In view of the fact that these payments were made in entire good faith to an officer, who was acknowledged by the Receiver and known to the public, as a duly qualified deputy, it would seem o be a great hardship to punish tax-payers for reposing confidence in the honesty of an official, when such confidence was

invited by the city herself, through her continuance of him in his position, and we are of opinion that she, and not those against whom the doors of justice might through a legal technicality be closed, should bear the loss, and that satisfaction should be entered in all the cases included in schedule A.

Schedule B was carefully considered by us, the taxes in the cases therein specified were paid at the office of the Receiver, or at the office of the Collector, in the Twenty-third Ward, but owing to errors on the part of those connected with the office, or to dishonesty of certain of its officials, due credit was not given to tax-payers. We are of opinion that satisfaction should also be entered in all the cases in schedule B.

In order therefore, that these suggestions of your Sub-Committee may be properly carried out, we submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend that it be reported by the Committee on Finance to Councils.

Sub-Committee,

A. Haller Gross (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, Jas. R. Gates.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1883.

W. Nelson West, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

1. Certain tax-payers acting in good faith, knowing that W. J. Whartenby was Deputy Receiver, paid their taxes to him, said payment not having been made at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, and being in violation of Section 3, of the ordinance of June 5, 1877, which provides that "no receipt for taxes shall be valid or binding upon the City of Philadelphia, unless payment be made to the Cashier during business hours, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with the regulations of the department for the safe collection of taxes."

2. One of these tax-payers was a Mrs. Hopkin. It is alleged that she was standing in line at the tax office when Whartenby, who saw her there, told her not to wait an hour or two, but go home and send the money to his house, and he would pay her bill for her the next day, she went home, and

that evening sent her son with the money to W. J. Whartenby, and the next day he brought her a bill and receipt for the same." The officers of the Board of Revision, think that in each of the above cases relief should be afforded those who thus appear to be delinquent, because they "acted in good faith, knowing that Mr. Whartenby was Deputy Receiver, and believing that payment of taxes so made for them was equivalent to payment at the office of Receiver of Taxes." At an informal meeting of two of the members of the Sub-Committee on Finance, no quorum being present, I was requested to obtain at an early day your opinion as to the liability of the city, if any, in the premises.

Yours truly,

A. HALLER GROSS,

Chairman.

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Philadelphia, November 12, 1883.

A. Haller Gross, Esq.,

Chairman, &c.

Dear Sir:—Shortly after Whartenby's flight from the city, I sent to Councils a communication which fully set out what I conceived to be the status of the city toward Whartenby and the people whom he had defrauded.

By invoking the technicalities of the law, we can probably make his victims pay their taxes over again.

The appeal made to Councils by these people, however, as I understand it is for the purpose of relief from the hardship that would arise from the application of such technicalities to their cases.

It is entirely within the power of Councils to grant the relief sought, and in my judgment it ought to be granted.

The appeal however is to the consciences and to the sense of justice of the several members of Councils, and such an appeal must be answered by each individual member for himself.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the register of unpaid taxes, as well as upon the record in any court in which a lien or judgment may have been filed, or entered against the properties, in the schedule of cases of taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be liable for delinquent taxes thereon, as specified in schedule furnished by the Board of Revision of October 31, 1883, Appendix of Common Council No. 60, page 72, and also in the case of Wm. Hopkin, Twenty-second Ward, 4917 and 4921 Germantown avenue, amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent three hundred (300) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents, to be found in schedule of May 17, 1883, Appendix of Common Council No. 87, page 97.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the petition and ordinances for sewers on Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, Broad street from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, and on Cumberland street from Broad street, one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, and in accordance with the recommendation of Sub-Committee, submit the annexed ordinance for the construction of said sewers, cost to be taken out of Item 2, of the appropriation made to the Departments of Highways, Police, and Board of Public Education, approved March 24, 1883, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, David Wallace.

To the Chairman and Members of Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred reports from Committee on Surveys, and ordinances attached, for the construction of sewers on the line of Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on Broad street from Lehigh avenue to Dauphin street, and on Cumberland street from Broad street one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, beg to report in favor of their construction, and beg leave to recommend that the cost thereof be taken out of Item 2 of the appropriation made to the Departments of Highways, Police, and Board of Public Education, approved March 24, 1883.

Very respectfully,

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Edward Matthews, Jno. Taylor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland street, from Broad street, one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent mechanics, for the construction of sewers on Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland street, from Broad street one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward from the east side thereof.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of said sewers, at a specific sum per lineal foot. The total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties on the east side of Broad street, and both sides of Clearfield and Cumberland streets, in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents for each lineal foot of the front of said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said city may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 2, in an ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done, and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways for an appropriation for repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward, and repairing Old Second street, south of Mifflin street, and in accordance with recommendation of Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, David Wallace.

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To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee to whom was referred communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that a transfer of eleven hundred and fifty-two (1,152) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents be made from appropriation of June 28, 1883, for paving with Belgian blocks on streets on which passenger railways are laid, for said repairs.

Very respectfully yours,

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), David Wallace, James Whitaker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred

and fifty-two (1,152) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward, said amount to be taken from appropriation of June 28, 1883, making an appropriation out of the unappropriated surplus, 1880 and 1881, to the Department of Highways, to pay for repaving streets occupied by passenger railways.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 10, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for 1883, to Items 14, 20, 21, 26 and 28, of the said Department of Police, for the year 1883; also, a communication, accompanied with an ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year, for advertising and night schools; also, an ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year, for carriage hire, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, David Wallace.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 10, for salaries of twelve hundred and fifty (1,250)

policemen, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, to Item 14, for cleaning station-houses, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 20, for fuel for station-houses, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 21, for incidentals, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; to Item 26, for rent of station-houses, (Second District, to pay Henry Daubert), sixty (60) dollars; to Item 28, for advertising the ordinances of the city, etc., one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1883. From Item 20, for employment of additional teachers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 21, for employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 36, for putting wire screens on windows of the several school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 42, for salaries of the Superintendent and assistants, three hundred (300) dollars—in all three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars, to Item 26, for advertising, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 39, for night schools, and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1883, three thousand (3,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for said year. From Item 5, for stationery, three hundred (300) dollars, to Item 6, for carriage hire, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for said year.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication, accompanied with an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway at the school-house Green lane, below Wood street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Section, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Chas. Lawrence, J. Dallas Hall, Thos. M. Hammett, Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, J. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, David Wallace.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway at the school-house Green lane, below Wood street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy-nine (2,579) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 5, of an ordinance approved March 24, 1883, to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash balance for 1882) to the Departments of Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairway, etc., to school-house, Green lane, below Wood street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Section; warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the paving of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace, (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross, J. K. Cuming, Peter Monroe, Thos. J. Rose, Jacob Grim, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter

into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks, the cost thereof not to exceed twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to further supplement an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways," approved July 7, 1857, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*) John H. Graham, C. H. Banes, A Haller Gross (for report), J. K. Cuming, Peter Monroe (for report), Thos. J. Rose, Jacob Grim, Uselma C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Geo. H. Hoffman, Henry H. Wisler, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To further supplement an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways," approved July 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance to which this is a supplement be amended by adding the following: "*Provided*, That any passenger railway company whose tracks cross the tracks of a railroad using locomotives, shall have authority to occupy a portion of the highway, not exceeding six feet square, for a shelter structure, for the use of watchmen employed to maintain public safety at such crossings."

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was recommitted bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent," approved December 31, 1878, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, and report it back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John T. Bailey (*Ch'n*), Sam'l K. Felton, J. C. Collins, Wm. Tillyer, Thos. M. Hammett, John D. Heins, J. L. Steward, Isaac Wilde, Wm. Holeman, C. W. Karsner, Jno. M. Walton, Peter Monroe, S. Y. Hotchkiss.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of an ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent," approved December 31, 1878.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent,'" approved December 31, 1878.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Prisons, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

Board of Health to sell the steamer 'Visitor,'" respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

James McCormick (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Francis Rodgers, Peter Monroe, W. B. Trites, Sam'l K. Felton, C. W. Karsner, Henry Johnson, William McMullen, Wm. A. Peall, Thomas Walter, Jos. L. Jones, Adam S. Conway.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Health to sell the steamer "Visitor."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Health be, and are, hereby authorized to offer by advertisement for public sale to the highest bidder, the steamer "Visitor," now in use by them, upon the completion and delivery of the steamer purchased to replace her; the proceeds of said sale to be received by the Health Officer, and by him paid into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1882.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Commission to prepare information on wages and salaries," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, J. W. Patton, Peter Monroe, Thomas Meehan, Chas. Lawrence (for report), J. Dallas Hall, W. Ellwood Rowan, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr. (for report), Aaron Fries, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of a commission to prepare information on wages and salaries, and of direction to the Heads of Departments, and the several Boards and Commissions of the City of Philadelphia, to furnish information in regard to the same.

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that in some of the departments of the city the heads and employees are underpaid for their services, while others receive compensation out of all proportion to services rendered.

AND WHEREAS, For want of definite information on this point, Councils cannot act understandingly when called on to reduce or increase salaries; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That a Commission of three persons be appointed to prepare a tabulated list of the daily wages, or salaries, weekly, monthly, or yearly, of every class of service paid for by the city, which may be in vogue at the time of the passage of this ordinance, with the amount of time given for such service, and also the average rate of wages or salary paid at the same time by the community generally for similar service, or for services requiring a like amount of knowledge or responsibility, and shall report to Councils such recommendations as said Commission shall deem proper in reference to the rate of salaries or wages paid by the city.

SECT. 2. That the Commissioners shall be selected for their special knowledge of the wages of labor as paid by the city, and be men holding no public office, and shall be appointed, one by the President of Common Council, one by the President of Select Council, and one by the Board of Trade; and that the compensation of said Commissioners shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars, which shall include all expenses they may be at in preparing the said report; the said sum to be taken from Item in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1884.

SECT. 3. That the Heads of Departments, and the several Boards and Commissions be, and they are, hereby directed to give the said Commission all the information and aid that may be in their power.

APPENDIX No. 117.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of the Honorable Alexander Henry.

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils have heard with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Alexander Henry, who has filled so many positions, with so much credit to himself, and profit to the community.

AND WHEREAS, Having discharged the duties of Councilman, Mayor, and Commissioner of Fairmount Park in such a creditable manner, demands that these Councils should make a minute of it. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That by the death of the Honorable Alexander Henry, the community has lost a faithful public servant, who, in all the walks of life discharged his duties satisfactorily, and will ever be remembered as one of our best citizens.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1883.

WM. H. LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the city, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on July 1, 1883, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1, 1883.

Very respectfully,
E. M. LEWIS,
President.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Five Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the city, as they stood on June 1, 1883, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, on December 1, 1883.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1883				$8,074,500 00
Aggregate of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1883				8,074,500 00
Aggregate of the Five Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1883			$18,620 22	
Aggregate of the Five Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1883			15,620 22	Decrease. $3,000 00
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1883	$59,024,250 00			
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, June 1, 1883	56,500 00	$59,080,750 00		
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Loan, December 1, 1883	$58,390,050 00			
Aggregate of the Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, December 1, 1883	56,500 00	58,446,550 00		
				Decrease. 634,200 00
				Tot. Deer'se. $637,200 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, December 1, 1883.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Report showing aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Five Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the city, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, on December 1, 1883.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Five Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of Loan held by general holders, July 1, 1883....	$36,349,500 00	$3,410,850 00	$18,620 22	$4,347,000 00
Total of Loan held by Sinking Funds, July 1, 1883.....	14,721,000 00	4,542,900 00	.....	3,727,500 00
	$51,070,500 00	$7,953,750 00	$18,620 22	$8,074,500 00
Deduct Matured Loan, July 1, 1883.....	.....	633,100 00	3,000 00	
		$7,320,650 00	$15,620 22	
Deduct matured loan of July 1, 1876, registered at this bank since last report.....	.....	400 00		
		$7,320,250 00		
Deduct as per Treasurer's statement of October 15, 1883, error in Treasurer's report of April 1, 1872.	700 00			
	$51,069,800 00	$7,320,250 00	$15,620 22	$8,074,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Six Per Cent. Loans, untaxed.....	$51,069,800 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	7,320,250 00
Four Per Cent. Loans, untaxed	8,074,500 00
Five Per Cent. Loans, taxed.....	15,620 22
	$66,480,170 22

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the city, December 1, 1883.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1883.

MR. JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—A Joint Resolution of request, on November 15, 1883, to open Fifteenth street, from Carpenter to Washington avenue, pending the decision of the jury and court, has been forwarded to me as General Manager of the P. W. & B. R. R. Co. This company, though much injured, has no desire to delay the opening of the street, but before the same can be safely traveled it is necessary that certain planking should be done. This company will do this work and submit the cost thereof to the jury, as a part of the compensation to be made for the opening, and then the street will be opened.

I have addressed this letter to you as the best medium of communicating the subject matter to the municipality.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. PUGH,
General Manager.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Act of Assembly approved August 5, 1870, providing for the erection of the Public Buildings, absolutely enjoins on the Commissioners that they "shall make requisitions on the Councils of said city prior to the first day of December, in each year, for the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the succeeding year."

In compliance with this requirement, and subject to the explanations respecting the reduction of the amount from the estimate sent early in July, at his request, to the City Controller, which were made in conferences had between the Sub-Committee of Councils and the Commissioners, requisition is

hereby made upon Councils for the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand (825,000) dollars for the purposes of the Commission for the year 1884.

On behalf of the Commissioners,

Very respectfully,

SAM'L C. PERKINS,

President Comm'rs.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, November 24, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In several instances within the past few months cobble and rubble pavements have, notwithstanding the prohibition by Councils against laying such pavement, been put down partly in public and partly in private streets, by direction of abutting property owners, and without consultation with, or permission from this department. Generally such work has been done hurriedly, and often in an inferior manner, and in out-of-the-way and suburban streets, where the progress of such work was not likely to be discovered until the whole had been completed.

Appended is a copy of an opinion of the City Solicitor in reference to the rights of the city in such cases.

Magistrates claim that there is no penalty attached to the infringement of ordinance of December 12, 1881, making it unlawful to pave with cobble or rubble pavement. It is therefore respectfully suggested that an ordinance be passed condemning to the use of the city any such pavement laid since December 12, 1881, and authorizing the Highway Department to forthwith advertise for its removal and replacement by Belgian or other improved pavement, the cost thereof to be assessed upon the abutting property, and where private streets have been, or shall be, paved with such unlawful pavement that whenever said streets are made public the Highway Department shall forthwith proceed to condemn and repave as above.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of 26th ult., I advise you that where public highways have been defectively paved with cobble stones, by private individuals, without the authority or consent of the city, the same may be removed by the city, and Councils may cause the streets to be repaved at the expense of the property owners.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, November 30, 1883.

FOR	Appropriat'n.	Expended.	Balance.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office, and Registry Bureau	*$16,820 00	$15,351 65	$1,468 35
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments	*1,368 00	904 11	463 89
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals	*1,150 00	843 02	306 98
4. Salaries thirteen district surveyors	6,500 00	4,875 00	1,625 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims	*600 00	.....	600 00
6. Land-marks (corner-stones)	200 00	200 00	
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office	*2,532 00	1,985 25	546 75
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	.....	500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	3,600 00	3,200 00	400 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for	*900 00	165 00	735 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils	200 00	36 00	164 00
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295	600 00	.....	600 00
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward on plan 214	852 00	852 00	
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206	500 00	.....	500 00
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270	500 00	.....	500 00
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 278 and 282	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 160	882 00	.....	882 00
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161	600 00	355 00	245 00
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183	550 00	550 00	
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and assistant	800 00	600 00	200 00
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Philadelphia	*850 00	235 06	614 94
22. Engraving and printing maps of the City	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
3. Approp'n of Oct. 8, 1883, salaries of inspectors	600 00	80 00	520 00
	$43,104 00	$30,232 09	$12,871 91

* Items No. 2, $368 00
3, 150 00
5, 200 00
7, 532 00
21, 600 00
$1,850 00

Dr.
To Items 1, $750 00
10, 1,100 00
$1,850 00

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 123.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention, to elect a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, this day, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the unexpired term of Wm. J. Philips, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 124.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to enforce certain ordinances.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of December 15, 1873, "the following is hereby declared to be a nuisance: to erect or maintain any awning-post, or posts, or any other contrivance for the purpose of placing wings, curtains, or signs thereon, on the south side of Chestnut street, between Sixth and Sixteenth streets."

AND WHEREAS, By ordinance of July 30, 1875, it is provided that "Signs suspended across the footways from awnings, shall be properly fastened, and not less than eight feet from the sidewalk in height, and swinging signs projecting from buildings, shall not extend more than five feet from the building or buildings."

AND WHEREAS, Both the above ordinances are being flagrantly violated by the store-keepers upon the said Chestnut street, thereby not only endangering the lives of pedestrians in case of accident to the supports of said signs, but giving the street an unsightly appearance. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to enforce immediately the above ordinances, by having the signs removed, and take such measures as will prevent the future erection of any signs contrary to law.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Special Committee to examine into the crowded condition of the County Prison.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of seven from each Chamber, be appointed to examine into the crowded condition of the County Prison, and report upon the same.

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor relative to enforcing ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved March 7, 1882. (See Ordinance, 1882, page 63.)

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is, hereby requested to enforce Sections 3 and 4 of supplement to ordinance relating to nuisances, passed and approved March 7, 1882. (Page 63 of Ordinances, 1882.)

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works, relative to the property of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be, and are, hereby instructed to consult with proper experts in regard to the value of the property of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and report the result at as early a day as possible, and also to furnish a detailed description of all the real estate, assessed value of each property, and its estimated value, together with all the appurtenances thereto.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the superintendent shall not be employed by or connected with any firm, corporation, or business, and shall give his undivided attention to the duties of the office.

Item 2. For salaries of six operators, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; one foreman, at nine hundred (900) dollars; one battery man, at nine hundred (900) dollars; two line men, at eight hundred (800) dollars each; one inspector, at one thousand (1,000) dollars; and one clerk, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: in all, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For painting telegraph poles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For fuel and ice, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. For the improvement and extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall merge at the close of the year 1884.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for the expenser of the year 1884, and making a requisition on Councils, fod the sum of one million two hundred and ninety-seven thousann five hundred (1,297,500) dollars, for said year, and the Committee submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Commission, of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand (825,000) dollars, (being all the city can afford to expend in 1884), to include the payment of a claim of Messrs. Struthers & Sons, of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-one (189,171) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents, due December 31, 1879, approved by Commission of March 8, 1880, said payment being recommended by Sub-Committee of this Committee, with interest at 4½ per centum, on or before April 1, 1884, and to be provided for in this appropriation. The Committee recommend the passage of the ordinance.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, C. H. Banes, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, George R. Snowden, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand (825,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the purposes of the Commission, during the year 1884: *Provided*, That said Commissioners shall pay out of the above amount, a claim of Messrs. Wm. Struthers & Sons, of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-one (189,171) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents, with interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum, on or before April 1, 1884: *And provided further*, That the Commissioners shall agree that the city shall not be called upon by any adverse action under any of the existing contracts for work and materials, to pay out of the City Treasury, during the year 1884, any amount beyond the said sum of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand (825,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said lighting, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross (for report), Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden (for report), Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (73,752) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, etc., lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing naptha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing, twenty-five hundred and sixty-two (2,562) lamps of the Maloney Company Patent now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, fifty-three thousand eight hundred and two (53,802) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing naptha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing eight hundred (800) new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected during the year 1884, eight (8) months at fourteen (14) dollars, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of eight hundred (800) new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, during the year 1884, at ten (10) dollars each, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 4. For renewals during the year 1884, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, That no gasoline lamps shall be located in any square where gas mains are laid.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Trustees for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edward W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five thousand and sixty-five (45,065) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884.

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, three thousand seven hundred and thirty (3,730) dollars; and wages, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy (9,870) dollars. Total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For wharfage and insurance, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (1,965) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on items 2, 3, and 4 for bills for the year 1883.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of City Ice Boats, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Highway Department, for the expenses of 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross (for report), Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edward W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and five thousand three hundred and forty (905,340) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1884, and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of officers of the department: Chief Commissioner, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; six assistant commissioners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; license clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; assistant license

clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; six superintendents of streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each; twelve superintendents, each seventy-five (75) dollars per month while employed, say ten months, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; superintendent of bridges, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; janitor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; thirty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy (39,570) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets, to include repairs over water and sewer connections: *Provided*, That when a whole square is to be repaved from curb to curb the contractor or contractors shall give security to keep the street in repair for three years, one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the work shall not be done by the square yard.

Item 4. For repaving with Belgian blocks streets occupied by passenger railways, the work to be done under the provisions of the ordinance of June 27, 1883, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the owners of property shall set cut granite curb in front of their respective properties when not already set.

Item 5. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new trunks and drains, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 5½. For resurfacing macadamized roads, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to South street bridge, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising and stationery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office and yard expenses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For street index signs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Falls bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Bridesburg bridge, at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; one on Orthodox street bridge over Frankford creek, at three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy (16,770) dollars.

Item 16. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and substituting iron inlets for old brick-inlets, and trapping and re-trapping inlets, and cleaning sewers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 17. For the construction of the main intercepting sewer to drain Manayunk, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the construction of branch sewers, inlets and manholes: *Providing*, There shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under: *Provided, also*, That the contract contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 19. For ventilating, relining and perfecting old sewers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20, For crossing, gutter and tramway stone, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 21. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Assistant Commissioners of Highways and the bridge superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For grading, curbing, resetting curbs, paving and repairing footways, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal and dead animals: *Provided*, That all streets, lanes and alleys open to the public, and traveled by carts or wagons, shall be cleaned under this item, except that portion of the city cleaned by the Girard Trust, two hundred and sixty thousand (260,000) dollars.

Item 25. For oil, coal, and engineer's stores for bridges, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For grade, curb and gutter stakes, for paving and preliminary estimates and levels for grading streets, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. For emergencies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 28. For stone and iron cross gutters, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 29. For sprinkling the macademized portions of north and south Broad street, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That all contracts for grading streets shall contain a clause requiring the same to be completed within a period not exceeding one year, and all contracts not so completed shall be void: *And further provided*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work ordered by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement: *And provided, also*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, and hereby has authority to require such security in excess of the amount already required by ordinance as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the city: *Provided*, That the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation for the year 1883 shall not merge: *Provided, also*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause any specified work to be done by day's labor, when, in his judgment, he shall deem the same to be for the best interests of the city, the bills or pay rolls for such work to be

approved by the Committee on Highways: *Provided further*, That the City Controller shall approve such bills for work, labor, or materials, done, made, or furnished prior to 1884 as shall have been approved by the Committee on Highways, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they properly belong.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Escapes, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the expenses of the year 1884.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of messenger, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Escapes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Inspectors for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and twelve (116,112) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty (21,730) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, five thousand three hundred and eighty-three (5,383) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (1,178) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and hospital, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 12. For discharged prisoners (as per act of Assembly), four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, six thousand and fifty (6,050) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For gas, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries: Superintendent of prison, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; two deputy superintendents, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars each; clerk, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; prison agent, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; apothecary and assistant physician, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; superintendent shoe department, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; plumber and keeper, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; eighteen keepers, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; baker and cook, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; messenger, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; five night and two day watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; matron and assistant matron, five hundred and eighty-five (585)

dollars each. Total, thirty-three thousand five hundred and seventy (33,570) dollars.

Item 20. For overwork of prisoners, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 21. For leather, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 22. For shoe findings and lumber for boxes, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 24. For railroad tickets for transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty-five (814,385)

dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; three assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; two assistant engineers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; correspondence clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; clerk to general superintendent, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; two pipe recording clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; time clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; registrar, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; registrar's clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; cashier, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit clerk and registering clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; two receiving clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six general clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; chief inspector, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; nineteen inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; six purveyors, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars each; five clerks to purveyors, seven hundred and twenty (720) each; six general foremen, nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars each; four foremen of repairs, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars each; three watchmen, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; superintendent of city repair shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars. *Fairmount Pumping Station*—First engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; four oilers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; storekeeper, seven hundred (700) dollars. *Belmont*—Engineer-in-charge, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two assistant engineers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two oilers and six firemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; four coal passers, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; storekeeper, seven hundred

(700) dollars. *Spring Garden*—Engineer-in-charge, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two assistant engineers, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each; two assistant engineers (with houses), eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each; six oilers and ten firemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; four coal passers, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; storekeeper, seven hundred (700) dollars. *Roxborough*—Engineer-in-charge, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two assistant engineers (with houses), eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; four firemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; two coal passers, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each. *Mount Airy*—Two engineers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; two coal passers, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars each. *Chestnut Hill*—Engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; helper, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars. *Frankford*—Engineer-in-charge, one thousand (1,000) dollars; oiler and two firemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each. *Kensington*—First engineer one thousand (1,000) dollars; second engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; two oilers and four firemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; storekeeper, seven hundred (700) dollars. *Works general*—Foreman carpenter, nine hundred (900) dollars; foreman bricklayer, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; foreman stone mason and foreman rigger, nine hundred dollars each; foreman laborer and twelve watchmen, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; four policemen, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each, with an additional sum of forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms; watchman Spring Garden Hall, and janitor, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; river watchman, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lineman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two telephone operators, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, and general storekeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-four (169,944) dollars.

Item 2. For regular supplies, including fuel, oil, gas, and small stores, one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to machinery, and the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and repairs of buildings, grounds and reservoirs, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection therewith, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 6. For supplies and labor at the city repair shop, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general and incidental expenses, including six hundred and fifty (650) dollars for keep of horse for chief engineer, and seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for keep of horse for general superintendent and assistant engineers, eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-one (11,941) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys, and expenses in connection therewith for a future water supply, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 9. For contingent expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the extension of works, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Chief Engineer from laying water-pipe, making repairs by day's work, or the employment of any additional service when the exigencies of the Department so require.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys, for expenses of the year 1884, and submit

the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty (48,920) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1884.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; recording clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, in general office; registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two draughtsmen and two clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all, nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty (19,120) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials and instruments, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing liens for municipal claims, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For corner-stones and restoring landmarks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For making plans and examinations of sewers and bridges, for preliminary estimates, and for records in office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, nine hundred (900) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 10. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils, not otherwise provided for, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the city plans by ordinance of Councils, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For the revision of lines and grades and re-survey of the Fourth Survey District, between Vine and Poplar streets and Sixth street and the Schuylkill river, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the revision of lines and grades and re-survey of the Sixth Survey District, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For line and grade regulations, with topography, between Port Royal avenue, Wissahickon avenue, Montgomery county line, and the Schuylkill river, as per ordinance of March 22, 1880, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 231, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward between Washington lane, Cheltenham avenue, Stenton avenue, Chestnut Hill avenue, Thirty-fourth street, Mermaid avenue, and Germantown avenue, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 145 and 206, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, between Stenton avenue and the Wissahickon creek, as per ordinance of June 21, 1882, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plans Nos. 258 and 270, northeast of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 266, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 20. For the revision of lines and grades upon plans Nos. 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as per ordinance of June 21, 1882, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 21. For topography upon plans Nos. 150 and 266, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, three hundred and ninety (390) dollars: *Provided*, That said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 22. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plans Nos. 151 and 152, as per ordinance of April 2, 1881, two hundred (200) dollars: *Provided*, That said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 23. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 131, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars: *Provided*, That said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 24. For topographical survey south of School lane, between Wissahickon avenue and Ridge avenue, three hundred and ten (310) dollars: *Provided*, That said sum shall fully complete the work.

Item 25. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations, under ordinance of July 8, 1879, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For the survey and soundings of the river Delaware, above Bridesburg, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For establishing standard measures and levels in various portions of the city, and testing work on plans, and inspecting surveys and plans, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For two inspectors of drain connections, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 30. For engraving and printing maps of the city, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance

with an ordinance or resolution of Councils, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and thirty (11,130) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, binding, and printing, two hundred dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, by the sinking of vessels, barges, etc., four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the city, into which sewers empty, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty (521,950) dollars and four (4) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item $2\frac{1}{2}$. For salary of Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-five foremen, and two foremen from May 1, 1884, thirty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-three (36,333) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-nine enginemen, and two enginemen from May 1, 1884, thirty thousand three hundred and thirty-three (30,333) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-nine firemen, and two firemen from May 1, 1884, twenty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-six (24,266) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-five drivers, and two drivers from May 1, 1884, twenty-nine thousand and sixty-six (29,066) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of six tillermen, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and ninety-two permanent hose and laddermen, and sixteen from May 1, 1884, two hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred (246,400) dollars.

Item 13. For purchase of uniforms for employees, eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) dollars.

Item 14. For straw, feed and horse-shoeing, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item, on the approval of the bills by the Committee on Fire Department.

Item 15. For repairs and supplies, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 16. For supplies for engine houses and stables, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 17. For printing, advertising and stationery, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel and gas, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 19. For rent of houses, seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty (17,350) dollars.

Item 20. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 21. For purchase of horses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of and repairs to harness, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of furniture and bedding, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 25. For cleaning bunk-rooms and office, six thousand one hundred and seventy (6,170) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. For incidentals and office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 28. For purchasing tools for repair shop, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 29. For salaries of superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; driver to chief engineer, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of horses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; eight machinists, each eight hundred (800) dollars, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars; one blacksmith, eight hundred (800) dollars: one blacksmith, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four helpers, each six hundred (600) dollars, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; wheelwright, eight hundred (800) dollars; painter, eight hundred (800) dollars; carpenter, eight hundred (800) dollars; total sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty (16,830) dollars.

Item 30. For purchase of new apparatus, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Provided, That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Council Committee on Fire.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand and twenty-two (268,022) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Park Solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

OFFICE OF COMMISSION.

Item 2. For salaries: secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; current expenses of office, care and cleaning of office, three hundred (300) dollars; stationery, office printing, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; analyses of water, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; rent of telephones and other incidental expenses, advertising, park supplies, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; printing annual report, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; total, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

BELMONT OFFICE, WEST FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Item 3. For salaries: superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; eight thousand and thirty (8,030) dollars.

Item 4. For the general maintenance of the park, care and repair of buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, drains, plants, flowers, green-houses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars: *Provided*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars shall be expended from this item, for the construction of a stone bridge at Fountain Green, East Park, to provide an underground crossing for the East Park drive, to connect with drive above the tunnel, and the construction of said drive to connect with drive near reservoir, and the said sum shall complete the work.

Item 5. For the care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, and for the planting and transplanting of trees, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of Park guard. This includes the pay of one captain of the guard, at five (5) dollars per diem, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem each; total, four thousand seven hundred and forty-four (4,744) dollars; seventy-four guards, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem each, or eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year, sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two (60,772) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one attendant at Pompeian Museum, at thirty (30) dollars per month, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one attendant, ladies' retiring house at Horticultural Hall, at thirty (30) dollars per month, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, for six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; uniforms and equipments, one thousand five hundred and eighty (1,580) dollars; fuel, stationery, care and repair of station-houses, guard boxes, keep of four horses, etc., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (1,851) dollars; total, seventy-three thousand two hundred and ninety-two (73,292) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 8. For sprinkling Park drives, including Wissahickon road, maintenance of water stations, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8½. For the purchase and repair of sprinkling wagons, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance, protection, supervision, and repair of St. George's House, eight hundred (800) dollars. This includes the pay of a janitrix, at thirty (30) dollars per month.

Item 10. For continuing the work of improvement along the border of Park, on Elm and Girard avenues, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the care, maintenance, and repair of Memorial Hall; care and maintenance, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 13. For dredging in front of river wall and boat-houses, and for the proper distribution of material, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 14. For painting and repairing Horticultural Hall, resetting flag pavement and steps, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For extending the foot-walk on west side of Wissahickon creek, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 16. For the completion of concourse on site of Centennial Buildings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 17. For continuing the work of repairing and resurfacing, etc., the Wissahickon road, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For extending cedar fence along Wissahickon road towards boundary line of Park, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For continuing the river wall from present termination, towards Girard avenue, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For the care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For continuing the work of filling in marshy ground on west side of river Schuylkill, between Thirty-fifth street and the river, and Girard avenue, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 22. For removing underbrush from the most frequented parts of the Park, so as to accomodate families resorting there for rest and recreation, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of additional Park settees, two thousand (2,000) dollars; for purchase of additional tables for use of pic-nic parties, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the erection of shelters for the accomodation of the public, and their protection during storms, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For the purchase of manure, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That Items 22 and 23 shall be expended prior to March 1, 1884; *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meetings of the commission and its committees shall be open to the public: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are, hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park.

And the warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the city with gas, for the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of said lighting, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (32,875) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, etc., the public lamps, for the year 1884,

Item 1. For changing two hundred and seven (207) gasoline lamps into gas lamps, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to five hundred and fifteen (515) lamps in the late District of Northern Liberties, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the same, twenty-five (25) dollars each lamp, twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (12,875) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of four hundred (400) new lamps during the year 1884, at twenty (20) dollars each, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year 1884, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided* no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meetings of the Board of Gas Trustees, and the meetings of all Committees of the Board, be open to the public.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-one thou-

sand nine hundred (91,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1884.

Item 1. For salaries: receiver of taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: chief clerk and deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor, eight bill clerks and four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; judicial sales clerk and chief search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four assistant search clerks and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; watchman and janitor six hundred (600) dollars each; thirty-two thousand one hundred (32,100) dollars.

Item 2. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents, for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 3. For blank books and stationery, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 4. For printing bills, notices and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver, during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act, approved April 30, 1864.

Item 7. For the salaries of extra clerks for one month, one thousand (1,000) dollars; the services of said clerks being used in the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of the eleventh of June, 1879.

DELINQUENT DEPARTMENT.

Item 8. For commissions of receiver of taxes, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 9. For commissions of deputies, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,000) dollars.

Item 10. Salaries: chief deputy nine months, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,875) dollars; cashier, nine months, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; lien solicitor, nine months, nine hundred (900) dollars; lien clerk, nine months, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; locality clerk, registering clerk and bill clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; seven thousand nine hundred and fifty (7,950) dollars: *Provided*, That the said salaries in Item 10, shall commence on the first Monday of April, A. D., 1884.

Item 11. For sheriff's costs for reviving tax liens, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of County Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-three thousand five hundred and two (583,502) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. To pay four officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars per diem, three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (3,756) dollars.

Item 2. To pay thirty-four officers of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at four (4) dollars per diem, forty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight (42,568) dollars.

Item 3. To pay nine officers of the Orphans' Court, eight at three (3) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and one at four (4) dollars per diem, ten thousand six hundred and forty-two (10,642) dollars.

Item 4. To pay twenty-six officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at four (4) dollars per diem, thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-two (32,552) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay grand jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no employee of the City or officer of the Courts, shall be paid out of this item.

Item 9. To pay witness fees, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay interpreter of Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay meals for jurors, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 12. To pay clerk of Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 13. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay State Hospital for Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars: *Provided*, That Item 15 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1883 shall not merge.

Item 16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 18. To pay officers of the elections of 1884, thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty (35,960) dollars.

Item 19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the election returns, for the year 1884, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 20. To pay stationery, blanks, printing, etc., required by the officers of the elections, for the year 1884, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. To pay assessors, for the year 1884, thirty thousand eight hundred and forty-four (30,844) dollars.

Item 22. To pay stationery, books, blanks, printing, advertising, postage, etc., for assessors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for printing assessor's lists of qualified electors, for the year 1884, six thousand eight hundred and fifty (6,850) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists shall be printed: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, commencing and ending consecutively, except the last four wards, so as to include the Thirty-first Ward, and that no bids be received, or contract awarded to any one person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided, further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days—the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days.

Item 24. To pay for posting assessors' lists, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, six thousand eight hundred and thirty (6,830) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. To pay magistrates, for the year 1884, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay County Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay chief clerk for County Commissioners, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 30. To pay election clerks, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 31. To pay messenger, including expense of distributing ballot-boxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay extra help, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 33. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1883.

Item 34. For stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials, for the use of the Coroner, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, Register of Wills, Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas, and City Controller, to include advertising for appeals to Board of Revision, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 35. For the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to be paid from fines collected by the magistrates in cruelty cases, and by them paid into the City Treasury, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. To refund to liquor dealers the amount collected by the magistrates contrary to law, and paid into the City Treasury, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 34 in the annual appropriation to the County Commissioners, the said Commissioners be, and are, hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from

not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided, also*, That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election laws, bible and press in good order, to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held at a public house: *And provided further*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials to be furnished for the County Commissioners and the officers and Boards specified in Item 34 of this ordinance, and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts."

And the warrants shall be drawn by the County Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirteen (37,713) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the present City Solicitor, from January 1, 1884, to April 7, 1884, four thousand (4,000) dollars; three thousand and forty (3,040) dollars thereof to be paid out of the fees, attorney fees, and commissions paid into the City Treasury by the City Solicitor.

Item 1½. For salary of the next City Solicitor, from April 7, 1884, to and including December 31, 1884, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three (7,333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents. All fees paid into the Law Department to be paid into the City Treasury.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants, as follows: One assistant at three thousand (3,000) dollars; two assistants at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; five assistants at one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; three assistants at one thousand (1,000) dollars each. Total, sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty (16,250) dollars.

Item 3. For Prothonotary's cost, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For Sheriff's cost, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries: One clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; one clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; one clerk, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars. Total, three thousand and eighty (3,080) dollars.

Item 7. For care of office and furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For miscellaneous expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 9. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For aldermen's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 11. For conveyance and expenses of conveyancing and road juries, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 12. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For law books, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of items 12 and 16, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1883, shall not merge.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Recorder of Deeds, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Recorder of Deeds, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-two thou-

sand five hundred (72,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; book keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand (1,000) dollars; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, seven hundred (700) dollars each; and as many transcribing clerks as may be needed, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars; total, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For preparation of new indices, to replace those worn out, as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year, and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For recopying old records, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of City Treasurer, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty (35,540) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884.

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two receiving tellers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; paying teller, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; first assistant teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; second assistant teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant book-keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; state clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant state clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; two watch-

men, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and forty (34,840) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Sheriff, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Sheriff, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred (55,300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for expenses of the year 1884, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand

(1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks to deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each: auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; solicitor, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Quarter Sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant Quarter Sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; van and driver, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four Court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars. Total, forty-seven thousand seven hundred (47,700) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries, shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For books, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 3. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For expenses of Sheriff's jury, nine hundred (900) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million six hundred and ninety-two thousand and twenty-five (1,692,025) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, to defray the expenses of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, one million one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty (1,142,920) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, at the Central High School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School, at the Central High School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals, at the Girls' Normal School, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school-houses, twenty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty (29,130) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, and the thirty-one sections, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections, one hundred (100) dollars each, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning school-houses, one hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and five (114,905) dollars.

Item 11. For general repairs and alterations (including special furniture), seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 12. For desks, black-boards, and furniture for old school-houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, and Reports of Schools, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school-houses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cesspools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For ground-rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1884), twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy (22,570) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 18. For fuel, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 20. For employment of additional teachers, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 21. For employment of additional housekeepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 22. For rents of additional buildings, furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 23. For insurance on school buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of Item 23, in the annual appropriation for the year 1883, shall not merge at the end of the year 1883.

Item 24. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars

Item 25. For salaries of officers, seven thousand one hundred and fifty (7,150) dollars.

Item 26. For advertising, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire and car tickets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 29. For porterage on books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For postage stamps, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 32. For expenses of lighting schools, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 33. For blank books, stationery, and incidentals for office, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of architect and supervisors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. For drawing materials, travelling and other expenses incident to the duties of architect, supervisors and assistants, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school-houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 37. For extraordinary and accidental repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1884), thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 39. For collecting, storing, changing, and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 40. For maintenance of industrial art schools, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 41. For salaries of the superintendent and assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 42. For the maintenance of sub-primary schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That the superintendent and assistants mentioned in Item 41, shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia, during the term of his or their employment: *Provided*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be

asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee; and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller: *Provided, also*, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several sections respectively, such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *And provided further*, That no section shall be allowed to contract any bill exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils, shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards: *Provided further*, That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school houses, and contracts made for the same, be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done, and that the President of the Sectional Boards where the repairs are done, or a member of the same designated by him, as well as the Architect of the Board of Public Education, shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications and contracts, before the bills are paid.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make

an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five (13,575) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, to defray the expenses of the department, for the year 1884.

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant inspectors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For extra labor, testing boiler plates, advertising, and collecting outstanding claims, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 7. For rebuilding test-pump, forcing-hose, gauges, and attachments, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 8. For certificate of inspection, printing blanks, and stationery, postage, and incidentals, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 9. For one new wagon and one new harness, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars,

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross (for report), Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edward W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and nineteen (330,319) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884, as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, eight thousand six hundred (8,600) dollars.

Item 2. For whiskey, wines, and porter, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of warden, one thousand (1,000) dollars: chief nurse, eight hundred (800) dollars; apothecary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; two assistant apothecaries, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: curator, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars: cook, five hundred (500) dollars; laundry engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, five thousand four hundred and twenty (5,420) dollars.

Item 5. For wages on pay-roll, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 6. For binding, and purchase of books for library, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Item 8. For salary of physician-in-chief, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant physicians, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; druggist, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; cook, five hundred (500) dollars; total, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 9. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

HOUSE GENERALLY.

Item 10. For flour, corn-meal, and oat-meal, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 11. For meats and fish, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 12. For groceries and tobacco, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 13. For vegetables, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 14. For marketing, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 15. For dry goods, notions, and clothing, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 16. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars: *Provided*, The shoes needed

in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction, to an amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For crockery and house-furnishing goods, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel, twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 20. For gas and oil, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 22. For salary of superintendent, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; house agent, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; superintendent's clerk, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; captain of outwards, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; plumber, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; carpenter, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; house agent's clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; general watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; weigher and superintendent of the inspection and distribution of meats, milk, and ice, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; gardener, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; overseer of manufactory, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; visitor of children, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; outdoor agent, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; two ambulance drivers, five hundred (500) dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty-three outdoor physicians, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars each, two thousand seven hundred and sixty (2,760) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (24,938) dollars.

Item 23. For wages on pay-roll, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 24. For milk and cream, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 25. For fire and garden hose, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Item 26. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 27. For chain, filling, and weaving materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 28. For tinsmith's and painter's supplies, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 29. For lumber, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hardware and tools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 31. For wages on pay-roll, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 31½. For salary of bookkeeper to overseer of manufacturing department, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.

Item 33. For straw and feed, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 34. For seeds and farming implements, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons, and repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs, upon the approval of the bills by the proper Committee.

Item 36. For horse-shoeing, three hundred (300) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for shoeing, upon the approval of bills by the proper Committee.

Item 37. For insurance on buildings and contents, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children, and support of non-residents, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 39. For ground-rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs of city office, gas, water rent, and incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 42. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 44. For railroad tickets for officers of the institution, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 45. For ice, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physician, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 47. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 48. For support of twenty-five feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, Pa., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 49. For maintaining six blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Guardians of the Poor, in the selection of employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors: *Provided further*, That for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments and marketing, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the superintendent's bill by the proper Committee: *Provided, also*, That the bills of the superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of persons from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and the amounts purchased from each of said persons per day.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred (115,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, division clerk, and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks, engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals and house cleaning, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the City Controller, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight (43,958) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1884.

Item 1. For salaries: Controller (fixed by act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars: chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: chief bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars: assistant bookkeepers and ten auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each: six department bookkeepers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; one return clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three registers of warrants, one thousand (1,000) dollars each: one messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars: and one office boy, two hundred and eight (208) dollars: total, forty thousand four hundred and eight (40,408) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1883, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 3. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 4. For printing city warrants for the several departments, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Register of Wills, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Register, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred (28,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the expenses of the year 1884, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphan's court (fixed by the Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy register, two thousand (2,000) dollars; state appraiser, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two transcribing clerks, two account clerks, two recording clerks, and one miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; orphan's court, first assistant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, one thousand (1,000) dollars; recording clerk and index and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, (800) dollars; total, twenty-eight thousand two hundred (28,200) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries, shall be taken from fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor of Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Prothonotary, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand two hundred (58,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four court clerks, one

thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; two fee clerks, four judgment search clerks, three locality search clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, three writ clerks, and index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; custodian of books, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, fifty-seven thousand two hundred (57,200) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries, shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item, on the approval of the bills by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerk, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty (19,850) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy and Court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; assistant clerk, court clerk, record clerk, and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk, and subpœna clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, nineteen thousand two hundred (19,200) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Clerk of the said courts.

Item 2. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For fire-proof, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the District Attorney for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred (28,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; and fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand seven hundred (23,700) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For expenses incident to the return of fugitives from justice, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance, to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and nineteen (87,719) dollars, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the year 1884, as follows:

OFFICE.

Item 1. For salary of health officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of messenger, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and four hundred dollars for the keep of horse: total, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars: *Provided*, The said inspector shall inspect the school-buildings belonging to the city, and report their condition and his recommendations at the close of the year.

Item 9. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; eight inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, nine hundred (900) dollars each; and two inspectors of privy cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; and one vessel inspector, from June 1st, to October 1st, two hundred dollars; total, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 14. For stationery and printing, advertising, books for library, newspapers and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For removal of nuisances, and expenses incidental thereto, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 16. For railroad tickets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For rent, and cleaning the office of the health officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

LAZARETTO.

Item 18. For salary of lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of quarantine master (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of tugmen, engineer and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 25. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 26 For drugs, lime, coffins and burial expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 27. For oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For board, and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for insurance, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and providing and keeping in repair, quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., including the maintenance of a steam tug boat, and rent of wharf in the city, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 32. For carrying mails, porterage and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For ice, and repairs and expenses of ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For the maintenance of telegraphic communication between the health office and lazaretto, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Item 35. For salary of medical attendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 36. For salary of assistant physician and apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of steward and matron, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of laundresses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of male nurses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 41. For salaries of female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of ambulance drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 43. For salaries of gardeners, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 44. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 45. For board and washing of patients, nurses and officers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 46. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 47. For lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For drugs, coffins and burial expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 49. For conveyance of patients, porterage and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 50. For printing rules and information for preservation of public health, stationery, blanks and extraordinary expenses of sanitary committee, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 51. For printing, blanks and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 52. For fuel, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 53. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 54. For insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 55. For two out-wards, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That for any expenditures for drugs and medicines for the hospitals, surgical instruments, milk, marketing, and the removal of nuisances; and, also for expenditures for other purposes not exceeding fifty (50) dollars each, the Controller

shall countersign warrants, upon the approval of the President and Secretary of the Board of Health, and the proper Committee thereof.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Markets and City Property, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand and eighty-three (138,083) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Commissioner, including keep of horse and carriage, thirty-four hundred (3,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fifty-eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerks of markets, six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (6,925) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the City Controller, before he shall countersign any warrants drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, cleaning office, and incidental expenses, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, three hundred and eighty-two (382) dollars.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; for janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; for janitor of Orphans Court rooms, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; and for janitor of Orphans' Court offices, three hundred (300) dollars; total, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of assistant superintendent of Independence Hall, four hundred and five (405) dollars; janitress, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; fireman for Independence Hall, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three watchmen of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; fireman in new court house, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; four cleaners of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; one cleaner of new court house, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner of courts, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; total, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-nine (7,339) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of superintendent of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris, and Passyunk squares, six hundred (600) dollars each; superintendent of Fair Hill and Shackamaxon squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each; superintendent of City Burial Ground, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; total, five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For salary of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 14. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleaning cesspools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For paving in front of city property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars; American Philosophical Society's Building, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Orphan's Court rooms, six thousand (6,000) dollars; premises No. 706 Locust street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; and City Solicitor's office, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; total, thirty thousand six hundred (30,600) dollars.

Item 21. For ground rents and interest, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) dollars.

Item 22. For expense of gas, and electric light for public halls, offices, and squares, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 23. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For new tin roof, repairs, and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 26. For supplying ice to the several courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 27. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs to lamps in public squares, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 30. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent City Morgue, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars.

Item 31. For new flags, halliards, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 33. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses, City Morgue, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers, in and around the public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 35. For salary of special officer, State House, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 36. For repairs to city burial ground, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 37. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, etc., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For salary of superintendents and other expenses of public bath houses, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs to settees and new settees for public squares, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 40. For the erection and maintenance of one permanent bath house, on property owned by the city, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 41. For the improvement of Rittenhouse square, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 41½. For painting interior of Independence Hall and National Museum, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For laying flag, and repairing slate pavement in front of State House Row, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For completion of the work on West Washington square, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Coroner, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty (20,950) dollars, be and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly) five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly) two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; coroner's wagon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; and two messengers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, fifteen thousand three hundred and fifty (15,350) dollars.

Item 2. For chemical analyses, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees and burials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Provided, That the amounts appropriated in Item 1, for Coroner, deputy coroner and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner, in conformity with the existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Chas. F. Iseminger, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-five (183,475) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: General superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, nine hundred (900) dollars: store keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars: superintendent of gas works, eight hundred (800) dollars: superintendent of shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars: superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of mason's department, eight hundred (800) dollars: superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, five hundred (500) dollars: farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; engineer of dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars; telegraph operator, six hundred (600) dollars. For salaries, with board: Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; four assistant engineers, at five hundred and fifty (550) dollars each, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars: captain of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars; lieutenant of guards, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty guards, at five hundred and fifty (550) dollars each, twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight assistant matrons, at three hundred (300) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; two male nurses, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, six hundred (600)

dollars; assistant cook, four hundred (400) dollars; baker, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; wagon driver, four hundred (400) dollars; fifty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-five (56,625) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, corn and flour, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, veal, pork and fish, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation for prisoners, car fare, freight, and cartage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage and advertising, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paint and glass, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron and blacksmith tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, wagons and harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes and handles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of city office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 17. For powder and fuse for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel for buildings and gas works, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 19. For lime for buildings and gas works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 20. For clothing, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, miscellaneous and steam fittings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For hardware, cooking and tinware, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 23. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For threads, cottons and needles, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, for House of Correction, six thousand (6,000) dollars; leather, lasts and shoe findings, to be manufactured into shoes for the Almshouse, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction, to an amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For incidentals, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 28. For insurance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For fire-hose, and repairs to steam fire-engines, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 31. For boilers and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That Item 6, for drugs, medicines and surgical instruments for the Hospital; also that Item 14, for farming utensils, manures, seeds and plants, the Controller shall countersign warrants, upon the approval of the bills by the proper Committee.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerks, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1884

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety (41,590) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1884.

Item 1. For salaries of two clerks, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; two assistant clerks, at one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each: and three clerks and messengers, at one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the printing of the annual message of the Mayor, and the heads of the several departments, shall be paid for out of this item, without any extra compensation for matter twice printed.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances and other documents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, That this item shall include the binding of the annual message of the Mayor of the City, and the annual reports of the respective departments.

Item 4. For advertising, and printing notices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance, at a regular meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation for two doorkeepers, two cleaners, two pages, etc., eleven hundred and ninety-six (1,196) dollars.

Item 9. For printing manual for the use of members, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay John Wanamaker, bill of 1881, for repairing chairs, ninety-four (94) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Provided, That the Mayor of the City, and the heads of the several departments of the city, shall supervise and approve the printing and binding of their respective annual reports: *Provided*, *also*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) journals of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be printed, and not more than five hundred (500) for each half year shall be bound.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Depart-

ment of Police, for the expenses of the year 1884, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department, for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and thirty-five (1,460,135) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the expenses of the year 1884, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one assistant clerk, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one clerk for central office, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; and one clerk to Chief of Police, nine hundred (900) dollars; in all, six thousand and sixty (6,060) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars—two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of fire marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of four captains of police, at one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) dollars each, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, three hundred (300) dollars; in all, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand one hundred and thirty (1,130) dollars each, nine thousand and forty (9,040) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand and ninety-two (1,092) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (29,497) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, two thousand and twenty-five (2,025) dollars—thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-two (31,522) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 9. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants, at one thousand and twenty-eight (1,028) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents each, fifty-eight thousand six hundred and eleven (58,611) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents, and for clothing, fifty (50) dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars—sixty-one thousand four hundred and sixty-one (61,461) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents.

Item 10. For salaries of one thousand two hundred and fifty policemen, at two (2) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents per day each, one million eighty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,085,875) dollars, and uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; total, one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five (1,135,875) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each, four pilots, at nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each, and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; in all, ten thousand six hundred and eighty (10,680) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each, fifty-one thousand three hundred (51,300) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station-houses; also, for gas and supplies for station-houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police: *Provided*, That the Controller may countersign warrants on this item to the extent of one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars, for bills of 1883.

Item 14. For cleaning station-houses, rooms, and cells, etc. seven thousand eight hundred and sixty (7,860) dollars.

Item 15. For removal of prisoners to and from the various station-houses to North Pennsylvania Railroad depot, American and Berks streets, and to and from such other places as it may be necessary to send to, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars: *Provided*, That proposals shall be invited, by advertisements in the newspapers, for the same, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, That the amount in this item shall not merge December 31, 1884, and the present contract for vans remain in force until the new one is made.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers; also, for lanterns, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for station-houses and police tug-boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For taking up goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 25. For ice for station-houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For rent of station-houses: at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; at Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first district, fifteen (15) dollars; Twenty-second district, three hundred (300) dollars—five hundred and sixty-five (565) dollars.

Item 27. For advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 28. For advertising the ordinances of the city, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line.

Item 29. For printing certificates of loan, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For salary of loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. For expense of running boats, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 33. For the relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on a physician's certificate, countersigned by the lieutenant of the district, and approved by the Mayor, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For furnishing station-houses with a hand ambulance of improved pattern, same as in use at the Union street, Third District station-house, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 35. For the purchase of ropes, axes, West's Digest of Laws and Ordinances, and city directories, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 36. For telephone and ambulance services, between the hospitals and station-houses of the city, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 37. For lighting Chestnut street and Delaware avenue with electric light, to include two lights in Shackamaxon square, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; also, Broad street, south of Chestnut street, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Broad street, north of Public Buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and Market street, west of bridge, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the contract for *electric lighting* shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper advertisement.

Item 38. For the keep of a horse and carriage for the Chief of Police and Fire Marshal, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. For new improved pavement in the different station-houses, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs to police tug-boat Wm. S. Stokley, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 41. For introducing the system of police patrol, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 42. For hospital ambulances, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, That two hundred and fifty (250) dollars shall be used for the Germantown Hospital.

Provided, That the Mayor of the City shall be allowed, when, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the city, to purchase or contract bills for the Police Department, not exceeding the sum of fifty (50) dollars: *Provided further*, The Controller may countersign warrants for bills on items 20 for fuel, and 33 for relief of police officers, for the year 1883.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series "D," of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1883, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Series "D," of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-five (380,425) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the principal of the four per cent. loan, Series "D" which will mature December 31, 1883, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to withdraw from the general fund the said sum of three hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-five (380,425) dollars, and deposit the same with the Fiscal Agent of the city, and the said Fiscal Agent is hereby directed to pay the certificates of said loan, on presentation, out of said sum.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Henry Bickley and Charles T.

Jeffries be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties on the official bond of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect,

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for execution, and to file of record an agreement that the lien of the judgment entered on the said bond shall be restricted, as against Henry Bickley, to premises situate on the south side of Market street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet westward from the west side of Sixteenth street, containing in front or breadth on said Market street seventy (70) feet five (5) inches, and extending in length or depth southward one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to the north side of of Barker street, and, as against Charles T. Jeffries, to premises situate on the south side of Mount Vernon street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet westward from the west side of Fifteenth street, containing in front or breadth on said Mount Vernon street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward eighty-six (86) feet five (5) inches.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the remaining cases called Whartenby cases, reported by the Board of Revision of May 17, 1883, to be found in Appendix No. 87 of Common Council, and which embrace the names from F. A. Byram Twenty-second Ward, East Chelton avenue, and including said name to the end of the list, and excluding the case of Wm. Hopkin, Twenty-second Ward, which has been already reported favorably, November 22, 1883, in bill No. 107 of Common Council Appendix. The Sub-Committee, in their report contained in said Appendix No. 107, recommended the payment of these claims. The Committee submit the annexed ordinance, to enter satisfaction in said cases, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts (for report), J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, James R. Gates, Thos. M.

Hammett, C. H. Banes, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the collector of delinquent taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the register of unpaid taxes, as well as upon the record in any court in which a lien or judgment may have been filed or entered against the properties in the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of May 17, 1883, Appendix No. 87, embracing the cases on the list from W. A. M. Fuller, Twenty-third Ward, River road, to the end of the list, excluding the case of the said W. A. M. Fuller, and the case of Wm. Hopkin Twenty-second Ward, which have been reported to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1884, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Peter Monroe.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1883.

HENRY CLAY, ESQ.,
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit statements herewith, showing amount required for payment of interest and State tax on City Loans, due January 1, 1884, amounting to one million nine hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (1,964,368) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Respectfully yours,
WM. B. IRVINE,
City Treasurer.

State Tax.

Total Six Per Cent. Free Loans..	$51,122,800 00			
Exemptions claimed.....	30,615,700 00			
Taxable sum.....	$20,017,100 00.	Tax at two mills..	$41,014 20	
Amount of Five and Six Per Cent. Taxable Loan.....	$7,339,370 22			
Exemptions claimed.....	4,785,000 00			
Taxable sum.....	$2,554,370 22.	Tax at two mills..	5,108 74	
Amount of Four Per Cent. Loan	$8,074,500 00			
Exemptions claimed.....	3,992,000 00			
Taxable sum.....	$4,082,500 00.	Tax at two mills..	8,165 00	
				$54,287 94

Loans claimed to be exempt from taxation, January, 1884.

Loans.	Six Per Cent. Free Loans.	Old Five and Six Per Ct. Loans.	Four Per Ct. Loans.
City Sinking Funds Commissioners.....	$14,562,850	$3,230,800	$3,563,450
Trustees Gas.....	408,600	882,000	265,000
Trustees Manayunk.....	17,300	9,600	12,000
Trustees Moyamensing.....	27,400	16,500	21,100
Trustees Germantown.....	21,400	1,500	14,500
Trustees Richmond.....	4,400	2,700	1,600
Wills' Hospital.....	93,900	26,700	24,750
Non-residents.....	2,830,150	615,800	89,600
South Street Bridge Loan.....	999,700		
War Loans.....	11,650,000		
Total exemptions.....	$30,615,700	$4,785,000	$3,992,000

WM. B. IRVINE,
City Treasurer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of one million nine hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (1,964,368) dollars and twenty (20) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884), and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, *188* ,

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due them as above set forth, for interest on city debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the purpose of fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers, and for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Mayor, from first Monday of April, 1884, to $10,000 per annum," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. Roberts, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, James R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammet, Edward Matthews, Thos. Green, A. Haller Gross, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Chas. F. Iseminger.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Mayor to ten thousand (10,000) dollars per annum, from the first Monday of April, 1884."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers."

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to open Glenwood

avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, J. K. Cuming, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, over and through which Glenwood avenue from Thirty-second street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Thirty-first street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use: *Provided*, The same be first dedicated to the city free of cost.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved June 29, 1883, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Uselma C. Smith, J. K. Cuming,

Jas. Evans, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street, to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved June 29, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred (100) feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved June 29, 1883, be altered and amended by striking out the words "five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand and seventy-two."

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to the "Grocer's Sugar House" to lay an iron pipe on Reed and Eighth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, J. K. Cuming, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, A Haller Gross, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the "Grocer's Sugar House" to lay an iron pipe on Reed and Eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby

granted to the "Grocer's Sugar House," to lay and maintain an iron pipe, not exceeding four (4) inches in diameter, from Reed street wharf, on the Delaware river, westward on said Reed street to Eighth street, thence northward on said Eighth street, to connect with the refinery between Washington avenue and Carpenter street; said pipe to be used for the purpose of conveying molasses from said Reed street wharf to said refinery, said pipe to be laid in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and under such restrictions, as to opening said streets, as may be deemed necessary by him. This ordinance and the privileges thereby granted shall be revocable at any time, by the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be paid by the said "Grocer's Sugar House," for printing this ordinance: *Provided*, but one square of ground on the street be opened at one time.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, Jacob Grim, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Uselma C. Smith, J. K. Cuming, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of High-

ways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, October 30, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for branch sewers on Eighth, Mifflin, Preston, and on Girard and South College avenues, beg leave to report, that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be three thousand three hundred and forty-seven (3,347) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield four thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (4,558) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding six thousand one hundred and fifty (6,150) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Chas. L. Howell, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, Jos. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Mifflin, and Preston streets, and on Girard and South College avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: On Eighth street, between Dudley street and Mifflin

street; and on Mifflin street, from Eighth street to a point seventy-five (75) feet west therefrom; on Preston street, from the sewer in Hutton street to the south house line of Westminster avenue: and on Girard avenue and South College avenue, from Corinthian avenue to Poplar street, with a connection with the sewer in Twenty-fifth street, at the intersection of the Poplar street sewer. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869: any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of the annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884: *Provided*, Such excess does not exceed the sum of sixty-one hundred and forty-three (6,143) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, for resurvey and revision of plan of the Sixth Survey District, beg leave to report, that the stones and marks which recorded the lines of streets, laid out in the old district of Richmond and adjoining territory fifty or more years ago, have become very

nearly all obliterated. There are many discrepancies and errors in the old lines and levels. Many new streets have been opened and built up, which are not incorporated in the city plan. It is highly important to the public and property owners that these records should be perfected, and we recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Chas. L. Howell, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, Jos. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a resurvey and revision of lines and grades in the Sixth Survey District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to make a resurvey of the streets in the Sixth Survey District, and to secure the same by suitable landmarks, and to revise the lines and grades thereof.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the line of Fifty-second street, beg leave to report, that Fifty-second street is the only street that can be opened continuously from the Darby road to Fairmount Park for a distance of five thousand four hundred (5,400) feet westward of Forty-second street. For ten squares the streets running north and south are obstructed by the grounds of hospitals and cemeteries, where the opening of streets is forbidden by the Acts of the State Legislature. It is, therefore, important that this street should be made of sufficient width for future requirements.

From the Park to the Pennsylvania railroad it is laid out and opened one hundred (100) feet wide, and for the remainder of the distance through the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, to the Schuylkill river, we recommend that it shall be laid down on the plan eighty (80) feet wide, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance to that effect.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Eugene Townsend, Chas. L. Howell, Edward Matthews, Jos. L. Jones, Jas. R. Gates.

AN ORDINANCE.

To revise the lines and grades of Fifty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Fifty-second street, through the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, from the Pennsylvania railroad to the Schuylkill river, so as to make it eighty (80) feet in width.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, reporting the survey and soundings of the river Schuylkill, and establishing of Port Wardens' lines, beg leave to report that they have examined the plans, and recommend their confirmation, as authorized by Section 28 of the Act of Assembly of February 2, 1854, P. L., 37.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Chas. L. Howell, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, Jos. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Port Wardens' lines on the Schuylkill river, from South street to the Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Port Wardens' lines on the Schuylkill river, established under ordinance passed December 19, 1877, and approved October 15, 1883, by the Board of Surveyors, on plan No. 301, on file in the Department of Surveys, be, and the same are, hereby confirmed.

SECT. 2. No wharves or piers shall be built in the river Schuylkill beyond the lines marked in red on said plan, and no solid wharves or piers shall be built beyond the lines marked in blue on said plan. Between said lines the wharves shall be built on piles, subject to the approval of the Board of Port Wardens, so as to admit of the passage of water during freshets and at high tide.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the grade on East Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that the measure here proposed will be attended with no cost to the public, except for the plan, and will help the appearance of the dwellings on both sides of the street, we therefore recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Chas. L. Howell, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, Jos. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize a revision of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to prepare plans for a change of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1883.

To the Select Council and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to to amend the ordinance placing Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets on the plan of the city, approved October 20, 1883, beg leave to report that they have examined the matter, and recommend that the proviso in said ordinance be stricken out.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. H. Brown, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Chas. L. Howell, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Jas. R. Gates, Eugene Townsend, Jos. L. Jones.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets upon the plan of the city," approved October 20, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets upon the plan of the city," approved October 20, 1883, be altered and amended by striking out the following, viz.: "*Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity, or parties in interest, shall

first file with the City Solicitor a satisfactory bond, to indemnify the City of Philadelphia against the payment of any land damages arising out of the plotting or subsequent opening of said street."

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered resolution granting permission to H. H. Houston to build a bridge over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, and report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), S. Pemberton Budd, Jno. Hunter, William F. Albrecht, Richard Hazard, William Steubing, David Thompson, Job Hambleton, John Brady, Jas. Evans, J. K. Cuming, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to H. H. Houston to build a bridge over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to H. H. Houston to build a bridge over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the line of Thirty-fifth street, beginning at a point about forty (40) feet west of Springfield avenue and extending about two hundred and twenty (220) feet towards Willow Grove avenue: *Provided*, That the plans be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the city be at no cost for building, maintaining, or keeping in repair of the same: *And provided further*, That said bridge shall be removed upon the passage of an ordinance directing the removal of the same: *And provided also*, That the said H. H. Houston first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, from Thirty-third street to Forty-second street, and on Lancaster avenue, from Thirty-second to Forty-second streets," respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, (*Chn pro tem.*), S. Pemberton Budd, Jno. Hunter, William F. Albrecht, Richard Hazard, William Steubing, David Thompson, Job Hambleton, John Brady, Jas. Evans, J. K. Cuming, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Thos. Green.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate electric lights on Market street, west from Thirty-third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the city be, and he is, hereby directed to have eight electric lights located and put up on Market street, west from Thirty-third street, the cost for the same to be taken from Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill of Dr. William Lyons, for attendance upon officer Joseph Jarvis, who was stabbed at Leopard and Girard

avenue, on the evening of December 25, 1882, by the Rusk brothers; also, the bill of officer Joseph Jarvis, for expenses incurred by reason of said injuries, respectfully report, that they have carefully looked into the matter, and having received a certificate from the Lieutenant of the district (which is hereto appended), and the Chief of Police having appeared before the Committee and made a statement in favor of paying the bills, your Committee respectfully report that they are of the opinion the bill should be paid, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n pro tem.*), J. K. Cuming, Thos. Green, William McMullen, S. Pemberton Budd, Jno. Hunter, Wm. F. Albrecht, Richard Hazard, William Steubing, David Thompson, John Brady, Jas. Evans, Alonzo Shotwell.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested to draw a warrant in favor of Dr. William Lyons, for the sum of one hundred and forty-seven (147) dollars, for professional services; also, a warrant in favor of officer Joseph Jarvis, for the sum of one hundred and nine (109) dollars, for medical attendance, the same to be charged to Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1883.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested to countersign said warrants.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department have had under consideration the selection of a site for fire station for Truck B, and respectfully report that a property suitable for the purpose can be purchased in Branch street, for

seven thousand (7,000) dollars, and a building can be erected thereon for ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The Committee are of the opinion that the purchase of said property and the erection of a building thereon would be desirable. The Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Millick, Jos. H. Brown, J. C. Collins, Thomas M. Thompson, John J. McKernan, Henry Johnson, Joseph Grim, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett, J. B. Van Dusen (for report).

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to Truck B of Fire Department.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and are, hereby instructed to report a bill appropriating seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars for a fire station for Truck B, in the neighborhood of Fourth and Vine streets.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to City Treasurer's office.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to ascertain whether any one connected with the City Treasurer's office is in the habit of loaning money to city employees on their warrants, taking a percentage from the same, or of discounting the same.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Harbor Commissioners, appointed under Resolution passed June 20, 1878, and an Ordinance approved the eighth day of July, 1879, respectfully report that there exists a vacancy, occasioned by the death of the Honorable Alexander Henry, late President of the Board.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES PLATT,
Chairman pro tem.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to release certain property of Charles O'Neill, Jr., contractor for building a school-house at the corner of Thompson and Neff streets," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Charles O'Neill Jr., contractor for building a school-house at the corner of Thompson and Neff streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he

is, hereby instructed to release the following property of Charles O'Neill, Jr., from the lien of a judgment (C. P. No. 1, June Term, 1883, No. 50), to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on northeastwardly side of Guirey street, at the distance of forty-three (43) feet eastward from a point at corner of Twelfth street, in Twenty-sixth Ward, of City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Guirey street eighty (80) feet, extending of that width in length or depth northward between parallel lines at right angles to said Guirey street, ninety-two (92) feet, to Aman street: *Provided*, That the sureties of the said Charles O'Neill, Jr., shall give their consent: *Provided, also*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the city will not be jeopardized by such release.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, to the annual appropriation to the City Controller's Department, for said year"; also, "Ordinances to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations for lighting the city, to the Departments of Police and Highways"; also, a communication from the County Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for said year; and a "Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for said year," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross, S. R. Marshall.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for said year; also, to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations for lighting the city, the Departments of Police, Highways and County Commissioners, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 5, for blank books and stationery, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, one hundred (100) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, to Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for said year. From Item 2, for lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing four hundred (400) new lamps to be erected, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars; from Item 4, for the erection of four hundred (400) new lamps, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars—in all three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs and removals, in the annual appropriation for lighting the city for said year. From Item 10, for salaries of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) policemen, etc., two thousand three hundred and ten (2,310) dollars, to Item 22, for stationery and printing, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 25, for ice for station-houses and central office, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 34, for furnishing each station-house with a hand ambulance, etc., ninety (90) dollars; to Item 23, for arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; to Item 16, for meals and medical attendance, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs to station-houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for said year. From Item 6, for grading, six hundred and ninety (690) dollars, to Item 9, for printing, advertising and stationery, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 21, for engineer's stores, ninety (90) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for said year. From Item 7, to pay grand jurors, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; from Item 9, to pay witness fees, five hundred (500) dollars—

in all two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; to Item 5, to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners for said year. From Item 17, for tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 18, for potatoes, beans and other vegetables, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 19, for crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 24, for tobacco, soap, lime, starch, sal-soda, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 48, for seeds, manure and farming utensils, one hundred (100) dollars—in all one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; to Item 15, for beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish and bacon, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 16, for codfish, butter, lard, rice, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 32, for wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars; to Item 57, for repairs of city office, gas, water-rent and incidental expenses, twenty-five (25) dollars; to Item 58, for issuing processes and removal of non-residents, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 63, for stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for said year.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain balances of appropriations made to the Law Department, for the year 1883," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of certain balances of appropriations made to the Law Department, for 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balances remaining on December 31, 1883, to the credit of Item 16 of the appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1883, and of the appropriation made March 24, 1883, to pay an accountant, experts and a stenographer, in the suit of the City of Philadelphia against certain Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, shall not merge on the thirty-first day of December, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance designating the Independence National Bank a depository of the city's money," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts (for report), A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Independence National Bank a depository of the city's moneys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Independence National Bank be, and it is, hereby designated as a depository of the city's moneys: *Provided*, That said Bank pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance providing that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. Dallas Hall, John Bardsley, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan, Jno. Taylor, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing that the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, shall not merge.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reg-

ulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia,' approved January 9, 1883," respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*). W. Ellwood Rowan, William Steubing, Job Hambleton, Wm. F. Albrecht, Michael O'Rourke, Richard Hazard, George W. Scherr, Joshua B. Welsh, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, John Brady, Alonzo Shotwell, Jas. Evans.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia," approved January 9, 1883, be further altered and amended so as to make it lawful to drive swine, at any time during the day or night, from November first to April first; also, to drive horned cattle and swine, at all times, on Rockland street, from Thirty-first street to Lancaster avenue.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Proposals for repairing paved streets for the year 1884, were opened on December 17th inst. The aggregate of lowest bids then received for the thirty-one wards of the city is $149,952. We are informed that the ordinance now before Councils places to the item for repairing paved streets $130,000, coupled with a proviso that the work shall not be done by the square yard.

As we cannot award contracts in part, for the work, we would respectfully call attention of Councils to the need of further provision by ordinance, to enable us to make street repairs for the year 1884.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 190.

RESOLUTION

Empowering the Committee on Prisons to keep a record of Inmates in various Institutions.

WHEREAS, There being no direct communication by Committee between these Councils and the several institutions where the patients and wards of the city are placed, and appropriations are made from year to year without report of Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Prison Committee of these Councils be, and are, hereby empowered, authorized and directed to examine into and keep fully advised as to the true condition and situation, with a complete list, giving the full names and last place of residence, of said patients or wards of the city who are or may from time to time be placed in the following insti-

tutions: State Hospital for Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane; House of Refuge; Eastern Penitentiary; Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Penna.; and such other institutions of this character for which these Councils make appropriations, and report from time to time, and make a special or yearly report at the last regular meeting of Councils in the month of November of each year, as to the condition of the patients or wards of the city, by whom, and how, and where committed, and the number at that time, with a list of those discharged, removed, escaped or deceased, and at what time during the year in each institution, and the Clerk of Common Council shall keep a record, in a book for that purpose, as reference.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper officers of each of the institutions herein named.

APPENDIX No. 191.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, to approve bills for paving Thirty-eighth street, and grading Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve bills for the work now under contract for paving Thirty-eighth street, from Sycamore to Oregon street, and for grading Forty-eighth street, from Westminster avenue northward, to pavement south of Cathedral Cemetery gate.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Inviting the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to consider the improved system of Police Patrol.

WHEREAS, The amount appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for Police supervision, is more than a fourth of the appropriation for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, The cost of police supervision for the whole City of Philadelphia, with its great wealth and dense population, requiring careful watching at all seasons; by night as well as by day, is less than a fifth of the whole cost of government,

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That with the highest appreciation of the general good management of Fairmount Park, the Honorable Commissioners be hereby respectfully invited to consider whether, by the introduction of a patrol system, or some of the modern improvements in rapid communication, or by other means which may suggest themselves to their good judgment, this heavy and disproportionate expense may not be materially reduced.

Resolved, That an attested copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of Common Council to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, C. H. Banes, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jno. Taylor, W. Ellwood Rowan, J. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the purpose of refunding to the managers for the relief and employment of the poor of the township of Roxborough, the poor tax assessed for the support of the poor for said township for the year 1883, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of May 16, 1878, to be paid on the warrant of the Receiver of Taxes, in favor of the managers aforesaid, drawn on the City Treasurer, to be paid by said Treasurer out of the poor tax for the year 1883, upon properties in said township, and which may have been paid to said Treasurer by the Receiver of Taxes, or by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes: *Provided*, That no warrant at any time shall be drawn on the amount hereby appropriated in excess of the amount actually received by said Receiver and Collector for the poor tax of said township, for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883," and "Resolution from Board of Public Education, for an additional appropriation for the erection of school-house corner of Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, of eight thousand two hundred and ninety (8,290) dollars and seventeen (17) cents," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize transfers for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thos. Green, C. H. Banes, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, David Wallace, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Jno. Taylor, W. Ellwood Rowan, J. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Boards of Fire Commissioners, and Public Education, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 12, for salaries of two hundred and seventy-four (274) permanent hose and laddermen, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) dollars; from Item 29, for salaries, six hundred and forty-four (644) dollars; in all, the sum of one thousand and eighty-three (1,083) dollars; to Item 32, for the purchase of new apparatus, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882. From Item 1, salaries of two foremen, ninety-four (94) dollars and eight (8) cents; from Item 2, for salary of one engineman, ten (10) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 3, for salary of one fireman, eight (8) dollars and sixty (60) cents; from Item 4, for salaries of two drivers, one hundred and eleven (111) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 5, for salary of one tillerman, sixty-two (62) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 6, for salaries of eighteen hose and laddermen, six hundred and eighty-nine (689) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; from Item 8, for rents of houses, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; in all, the sum of one thousand and ninety-three (1,093) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved March 15, 1883; to Item 24, for veterinary surgeon and medicine, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 32, to purchase new apparatus, nine hundred and ninety-three (993) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882: *Provided*, That any balance remaining to the credit of this item (No. 32) on December 31, 1883, shall not merge. From Item 1, for salaries of

teachers, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 20, for employment of additional teachers, five thousand two hundred and ninety (5,290) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; in all, eight thousand two hundred and ninety (8,290) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; to new Item 43½, for the erection of a new school-house at Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, and this item shall not merge December 31, 1883, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1883.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. W. Henry, Jacob Grim, Chas. E. Webster, U. C. Smith, Henry H. Wisler, Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for paving Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks, no cost to the city for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good

repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the taking up of the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward, for the purpose of constructing a sewer, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. W. Henry, Jacob Grim, Charles E. Webster, U. C. Smith, Henry H. Wisler, Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to issue a permit to take up the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, for the purpose of constructing a sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to take up the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward, for the purpose of constructing a sewer therein: *Provided*, That the same be done without expense to the city: *And further provided*, That the person or persons to whom the said permit shall be issued, shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the petition asking permission to lay a three (3) inch iron pipe on Morris street, from Trotter to Meadow street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. M. Vanderslice, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, U. C. Smith, Chas. W. Henry, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, Geo. W. Hetrick, A Haller Gross, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to W. J. McCahan & Co. to lay pipes under certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Messrs. W. J. McCahan & Co., to lay two, three (3) inch iron pipes on Morris street, from Trotter street to Meadow street, in the First Ward, there to connect with pipes running through properties of Messrs. Baugh & Sons, to the Delaware river, for the purpose of conveying molasses: *Provided*, Said work shall be done under the direction and with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the street be at once restored to its present condition: *Provided*, the said W. J. McCahan & Co. first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said pipe shall be removed at any time by resolution of Councils, upon thirty days notice, without expense to the city.

And provided further, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and instructed to grant permission to open said streets after December 1, 1883: *Provided*, The said W. J. McCahan & Co. first file a bond of

indemnity to secure the city against any damages that might arise from said opening.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistant herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, December 18, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance for a sewer on Kensington avenue, from Harrowgate lane, southwest three hundred and fifty (350) feet," and a petition for a sewer on Cumberland street, between Sepviva and Cedar streets, beg leave to report the same back, each with a negative recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of these references.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. L. Howell, Jos. L. Jones, Henry Johnson, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Eugene Townsend, Samuel Hart, Edw. W. Patton, James Whitaker, A. A. Ardis, Henry Glass, Edward Matthews.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of an ordinance for sewer on Kensington avenue, and petition for a sewer on Cumberland street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance for a sewer on Kensington avenue, from Harrowgate lane, southwest three hundred and fifty (350) feet, and a petition for a sewer on Cumberland street, between Sepviva and Cedar streets.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to The Titanic Steel Casting Company the privilege of erecting a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, William Steubing, Thos. Green, Joshua B. Welsh, Michael O'Rourke, Job Hambleton, Jno. Hunter, Wm. F. Albrecht, J. K. Cuming, Arthur Devlin, Alonzo Shotwell, J. Christian Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to The Titanic Steel Casting Company the privilege of erecting a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to The Titanic Steel Casting Company to erect a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, and that fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance granting per-

mission to Lewis T. Young & Co. to erect two frame sheds on premises situate northwest corner Broad and Wallace streets," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), Arthur Devlin, William McMullen, William Stenbing, Thos. Green, Job Hambleton, Michael O'Rourke, Joshua B. Welsh, Jno. Hunter, Wm. F. Albrecht, J. K. Cuming, Alonzo Shotwell, J. Christian Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Lewis T. Young & Co. to erect two frame sheds on premises situate at the northwest corner of Broad and Wallace streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Lewis T. Young & Co. are hereby granted permission to erect two frame sheds on premises situate at the northwest corner of Broad and Wallace streets: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said sheds shall be removed at any time, on passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee, appointed to inquire into the crowded condition of the County Prison and report, respectfully report that they visited the County Prison and found in the male department four hundred and eight (408) cells, with three hundred and eighty (380) available, and seven hundred and twenty-five (725) prisoners. The average number of prisoners for the year, up to December 1, 1883, were eight hundred and twenty-two (822), less than the year previous. The male department has from three (3) to five (5) prisoners in each cell. The female department is not crowded. The Committee are of opinion that Councils should take imme-

diate action to provide additional accommodations for the prisoners, and as a site has been selected on the House of Correction grounds, they submit the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

Robert L. Pyle (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, Edward Matthews, Jos. H. Brown, Aaron Fries, Wm. Henry Millick, James McCormick, Jno. M. Walton, Thomas J. Ryan.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance, in reference to the County Prison.

WHEREAS, The crowded condition of the County Prison has been condemned by frequent grand juries, the Inspectors of the County Prison, and others.

AND WHEREAS, It becomes necessary that some action should be taken by Councils to relieve such overcrowded condition, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report a bill making an appropriation of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, out of the surplus balance of 1883, for the building of a new County Prison on the House of Correction grounds.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President Common Council.

SIR:—I have the honor to present the accompanying communication, by order of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of this Port, and at the instance of General G. Weitzel, Chairman of the Advisory Council to the said Harbor Commissioners.

Will you kindly present the same to your Chamber, and oblige the Board.

I am very respectfully,

GEORGE L. BUZBY,
Secretary.

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Philadelphia, December 13, 1883.

To the Board of Harbor Commissioners,
Port of Philadelphia.

SIRS:—We have the honor to transmit herewith, an estimate of expenses for investigation to be made by the Advisory Commission, and which we desire to have presented to the City Councils as soon as possible. This estimate amounts to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and is covered by the following items:

For surveying both banks of the Delaware River, from Bridesburg to the upper limits of the city; for making cross-sections in the same region; for location of harbor lines in same; for actual expenses of Members of Commission.

It is to be desired that this should be granted by the city, to prevent any obligation to private parties who might be willing to advance the money.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. WEITZEL, Lieut-Col. of Eng'rs,
Ch'n of Commission.

THOS. L. CASEY,
Sec'y of Commission.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I was at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners this morning, when a report on the condition of the harbor and necessity for Congressional action was directed to be presented to City Councils. It was prepared by request of the Harbor Commissioners, by the United States Advisory Engineers.

I write to suggest that by passing a Joint Resolution of Councils, referring it to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to be used by them in presenting the subject to Congress, it could then be made use of by the Navigation Committee as coming directly from City Councils.

Yours truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The present County Prison was built nearly fifty years ago, and has long been entirely inadequate to the needs of the city. The unavoidable result has been the crowding of two, three, and sometimes more persons into cells intended and constructed for one. Irrespective of the cruelty thus practised on prisoners, untried and perhaps innocent, the fact that this is in clear violation of the law, is of itself sufficient to call for prompt remedy. But in addition to that, the evils of thus putting in close association, in enforced idleness, criminals of different ages, characters, and degrees of depravity, cannot be overstated. The weak are contaminated, the inexperienced are hardened, and the strong made reckless and

defiant, by the temptation to pose as heroes for the admiration of their less resolute associates.

These evils, involved in the existing state of affairs, have for years past been commented upon by courts, grand juries, and others concerned in the administration of the criminal law: and the undersigned, Judges of Philadelphia, having observed with great satisfaction, that the subject is now under consideration by your Honorable Bodies, desire to express their earnest conviction of the urgent necessity of action.

J. I. Clark Hare, James T. Mitchell, D. Newlin Fell, M. Russell Thayer, James R. Ludlow, W. H. Yerkes, T. K. Finletter, Joseph Allison, Wm. S. Peirce, Craig Biddle, Thomas R. Elcock, and M. Arnold.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1883.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Some time since a petition to Councils, of W. B. M. Conklin for relief, and the Highway Committee's report thereon, came to me with your clerk's endorsement upon it, that the "report and ordinance was referred by Councils to the City Solicitor, for his opinion."

Understanding this to be a request to look into the whole matter, and to present to you the facts of the case as they appear to me, I have so done, and I now make this report.

Mr. Conklin undertook to do certain work for the city in the Twenty-third Ward, in the year 1882, for the sum of $2,370, included in which work was the repairing of such bridges in said ward, and in such manner as should be ordered by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

The contractor's bill for $2,370 bears upon it the certificate of the Assistant Commissioner, as follows:

"I hereby certify that the above work has been done in strict accordance with the contract and specifications, except the rebuilding of the bridges on the line of Little Tacony creek, Frankford, washed down by the recent flood."

The position was taken by the Highway Department, on the part of the city, that Mr. Conklin must rebuild the destroyed

bridges, or pay for them, if the city was obliged to build them by reason of his neglect to do so.

The city subsequently restored the bridges at an expenditure of $3,517.37, or about $1,200 in excess of the sum which Conklin was to receive for keeping all the bridges, roads, etc., in the Twenty-third Ward, in repair. He alleges that he expended almost the full sum of $2,370 upon the work which he has done in the ward under his contract, and it is demanded of him, not only that he shall lose the money he has expended, but that he shall pay to the city a sum in addition thereto, necessary to restore to her the sum of $3,517.37, the cost of the new bridges.

The point to be considered is, whether or not Mr. Conklin should have been required to rebuild bridges destroyed by the flood resulting from an unusually violent storm of rain, when, under his contract, he undertook only to keep the bridges in repair.

There is a good deal to be said upon his side of the question; but I must speak guardedly, because, as your solicitor, I may yet be under the necessity of arguing upon the other side.

He appeals to you, by his petition, to deal equitably and fairly by him, as well-meaning business men deal with each other; and he should be so treated.

I am informed that by your ordinance of June 29, 1883, Mr. Achuff was granted relief from a similar loss, occasioned by this same storm of September, 1882.

The course of the Highway Department has been such as to show that it was deemed at least doubtful whether Conklin had not fully performed his contract.

He has not been treated as a defaulting contractor, for communications received at the Law Department show that contracts have been recently awarded to him.

I give you the facts; there is no legal obstacle in the way of your granting him relief if you wish to do so.

I am with great respect, your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, S. R. Marshall, J. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney, Chas. Lawrence, Jno. Taylor, W. Ellwood Rowan, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1883: From Item 1 (salaries engineers) four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 10 (tallow and oil), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars—total, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars—to Item 5 (books, stationery, etc). From Item 10 (tallow and oil), seven hundred (700) dollars, to Item 6 (incidentals). From Item 19 (purchase of pipes), fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars, as follows: to Item 9 (coal and wood), five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; to Item 13 (repairs to machinery), six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 15 (repairs to buildings, grounds, and reservoirs), four thousand (4,000) dollars. From Item 19 (for purchase of iron pipes, etc.), item to be called "Item 22," five hundred and seventy-seven (577) dollars and forty-three (43) cents, to new Item 22, for refunding certain twice-paid.

overpaid, and paid in error water rent and pipe-laying bills paid to the Water Department, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, as per ordinance of December 24, 1878.

And the warrants shall be drawn in favor of the persons named in the schedule on file with the City Controller, and this new Item 22 shall not merge December 31, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The annual appropriation bill for the Water Department, for the year 1884, will, it is presumed, come up before your Chamber to-day for re-consideration, having been previously passed by Common Council in a form which Select Council subsequently judged proper to amend.

I desire to say with regard to this bill, that, in the form in which it now lies before you, it fairly represents (with a single exception) my carefully considered views in regard to the several items for the regular work and maintenance of the Department during the ensuing year, and that these items will bear no reduction without either seriously crippling its work, or creating in advance a manifest deficiency.

The small increases in the salaries of certain subordinates, have been recommended by me solely one the ground of their propriety and justice, and in the interest of an improved organization. In view of the heavy reductions that have been made in the salary list, as a whole, I trust that these increases, amounting to less than ten per cent of the reductions, will be confirmed both in justice to me, as the head of the department, and to the organization of the department itself.

The exception to which I have above referred, may readily be understood as the question of my salary.

I desire in the final adjustment of this bill that all merely personal considerations should be disassociated therefrom; and would, therefore, respectfully suggest that the question of my compensation be passed over, and that my recommendations with regard to the composition of the bill in other respects, be

assented to as representing the actual needs of the department for its daily work during the ensuing year.

Under this arrangement, since the total amount is not increased, the item for extension of works is necessarily reduced by the amount required to make good the regular items. To adjust it otherwise is to give the bill a misleading composition at the outset, and to promise the expenditure of a greater sum for "betterments" than the total sum made available to the department will admit.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884," respectfully recommend that Select Council recede from their amendments.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN,
S. R. MARSHALL,
Committee of Common Council.

JOHN H. GRAHAM,
C. H. BANES,
Committee of Select Council.

The undersigned cannot concur in the above report of the majority of the Committee of Conference. Relying upon the statements and letters of members of the Guardians of the Poor, which were founded upon the recommendations of several medical gentlemen connected with the Almshouse, I regard the item as one of paramount importance to the welfare of certain of the inmates of the institution, and am of opinion that it should be retained in the bill.

A. HALLER GROSS,
Chairman Committee of Conference.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to approve certain bills for repairs to streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve the following bills for repairing paved streets, the the same being for work done for the city in excess of the amount limited by contract, viz.: V. L. McGlue, for repairs in Second Ward, twenty-six (26) dollars and five (5) cents; repairs in Fifth Ward; eleven (11) dollars and seven (7) cents; repairs in Third Ward, three (3) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents; John P. Kennedy, repairs in the Tenth Ward, fifty-five (55) dollars and sixty (60) cents; for repairs in the Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Samuel Kilpatrick, repairs in the Eighth Ward, seventy-one (71) dollars; Samuel A. Miller, repairs in the Seventh Ward, one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

APPENDIX No. 210.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 152), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they are unable to agree.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,
JAMES MORAN,
DAVID WALLACE,
Committee of Common Council.

EDW. W. PATTON,
SAMUEL HART,
MICHAEL O'ROURKE,
Committee of Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 161, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they are unable to agree.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. ROBERTS,
Common Council Committee.
PETER MONROE,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
Select Council Committee.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 145), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said differences, and recommend that the salary of the first assistant teller be fixed at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars, and that of the second assistant teller at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, and the aggregate sum appropriated to the department be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MCDEVITT,
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
EUGENE TOWNSEND.
Select Council Committee.
JACOB GRIM,
JOS. D. MURPHY,
JOHN J. RIDGWAY, JR.
Common Council Committee.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 139), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered the points of difference, and that they could not agree, and recommend the discharge of the Committee.

WILLIAM MCMULLEN,
JOHN BRADY,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
Select Council Committee.
JNO. TAYLOR,
GEO. H. HOFFMAN,
JOHN STEEN.
Common Council Committee.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 156), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said differences, and recommend that Common Council concur in Select Council amendment to Item 2, making salary of Chief Clerk one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum, and that Item 10 be fixed at two hundred and fifty (250) dollars from June 1 to October 1.

JOHN H. GRAHAM,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
THOS. J. ROSE,
Select Council Committee.
A. A. GRACE,
SAMUEL K. FELTON,
CHAS. F. BECK,
Common Council Committee.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 147), entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said differences and have agreed to recommend that Common Council recede from their non-concurrence in their amendments of Select Council to said bill.

JAS. R. GATES (*Ch'n*),
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
THOS. GREEN,
Select Council Committee.

CHAS. LAWRENCE,
ROBT. L. PYLE,
ADAM CONWAY.
Common Council Committee.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1883.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1884," respectfully report that the Committees are unable to agree.

Yours respectfully.

HENRY CLAY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JOHN D. HEINS,
Committee of Common Council.

J. K. CUMMING,
C. H. BANES,
G. W. BUMM,
Committee of Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Chief Commissioner of Highways would respectfully call attention to bill of Louis Wagner, for eight hundred and forty-three (843) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, premium on insurance to the amount of sixty-seven thousand five hundred (67,500) dollars, on Market street and South street bridges, most of which insurance expired yesterday, and a small portion at an earlier day.

We, however, hold renewed policies, for which the sum above claimed is in payment. The City Controller this day returns the bill without his approval, because the bill is rendered by a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and concludes his letter as follows:

"The Act of Assembly of May 13, 1856, Section 29, provides that if there be any bill sent to the City Controller to which, from any cause, he cannot give his approval, it shall be his duty immediately to inform such department, and the warrant therefor shall not be issued unless by special authority from the City Councils."

Though we hold renewed policies of insurance, the same have not been paid for, and there may be doubt, under the circumstances, as to the value of such policies.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

JOHN D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

MY DEAR SIR:—Thanking you for your ready assistance in establishing *officially* the identity of Louis Wagner, member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, a department of the city government, with the Louis Wagner whose bill as insur-

ance agent for insuring the South street and Market street bridges, in various insurance companies, you lately presented to me, I beg to return the said bill without my approval. The second section of the ordinance of the 28th February, 1856, (West's Digest, p. 121, Sec. 9), provides that the City Controller shall audit every bill presented by any department, "with a view to ascertain whether the supplies have been furnished or the services performed, and the sum charged therefor is proper, and he *shall inquire and ascertain* if any member of Councils, member or officer of such board, officer of *any* department, or officer or agent of the city corporation is interested in the sum due therefor, or is to receive any portion thereof, or has received *any commission*, consideration or gratuity *relating thereto*, and if any such party is so interested he shall refuse to approve such bill, and report the same to Councils."

My attention having been called to this bill, I have inquired and ascertained that the ordinary commission allowed their agents in effecting insurance for the several companies, forms quite a large proportion of the premiums charged the assured and collected by the agents. Presuming that the insurance upon the South street and Market street bridges effected for your department has been secured in the ordinary method of conducting the insurance business, through agents, I must, until better advised, conclude that a large proportion of the total premiums covered by the bill of Louis Wagner before me consists of the usual commissions allowed him as the agent, acting for the several insurance companies taking risks on these bridges. The case would seem to fall directly within the words of the ordinance, strictly defining my conduct in the premises.

One of the clerks in this department recalled the fact that in the early part of my incumbency of the office of City Controller I passed some bills of the like sort, in the name of Louis Wagner, while occupying the same office of honor and trust in the department of the Poor. Permit me to say that the fact, *that the premium paid covered the commission of the agent* seemed to me *then* to remove any anxiety for the interest of the taxpayers, amid the many novel questions and duties thrown upon me. But further consideration of this ordinance, and the Act of Assembly of 23d May, 1874, Sec. 6, and Sec. 12, in relation to bills presented by *county* officers for work and material furnished the city, has convinced me that the general

purpose of the ordinance, and the whole spirit of the legislation upon this subject, was to prevent all persons holding offices of profit or of honor from receiving from the taxpayers of this city, coterminous with the county, any emolument beyond that directly appertaining to the office by them held; if of profit, the actual salary or fees; if of *honor*, nothing beyond: so that there might be no favoritism in such matters of any sort, and that the duties of the servants of the city should not be complicated by conflicting interests.

The Act 23d May, 1874, Sec. 6, provides that "no member or officer of Councils, or any department of the city government, shall be in any way interested in such contracts [supplies furnished or work done for the city] directly or indirectly, either at its inception or during the progress of its fulfilment, or furnish any material or supplies or labor for such contract."

Section 12 provides "Nor shall any official, councilman, agent or employee of said city, or any department thereof, be interested, either directly or indirectly, either personally or as a member or officer of any firm, company or corporation, contracting with the city for the use, lease, occupation or enjoyment of any of its works, material or property of said city."

I quote these words of the Act of Assembly that you may see the *spirit* of the later legislation relating to this matter, which I think is so directly ruled in the ordinance governing my action.

The Act of Assembly of May 13, 1856, Sec. 29, provides "that if there be any bill presented to the City Controller, to which, from any cause, he cannot give his approval, it shall be his duty immediately to inform such department, and the warrant therefor shall not be issued unless by special authority from the City Councils."

Your obedient servant,

S. DAVIS PAGE,

City Controller.

Philadelphia, December 15, 1883.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

To LOUIS WAGNER, Dr.,

For insurance, as follows:

Date.	Amount.	Companies.	Risk.	Premiums.	
Dec. 14.	$2,500	Merchants'.....	South St. Bridge...	$31 25	
	2,500	Equitable.....	" ...	31 25	
	2,500	American.....	" ...	31 25	
					$93 75
28.	2,500	Merchants'.....	Market St. Bridge.	31 25	
	2,500	Equitable.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	American.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	No. German...	"	31 25	
	2,500	Atlantic.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Union, Cal.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Commercial....	"	31 25	
	2,500	California.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Lumbermen's..	"	31 25	
	2,500	Reliance.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Sun.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	United Fire....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Union, Phila...	"	31 25	
	2,500	Fire Assoc'n...	"	31 25	
	2,500	Penna. Fire....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Sp. Garden.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	Mutual Fire...	"	31 25	
	2,500	German Am...	"	31 25	
	2,500	Orient.....	"	31 25	
	2,500	City of Lond...	"	31 25	
	2,500	People's, N. Y	"	31 25	
	2,500	Pheonix, N. Y.	"	31 25	
	5,000	Pheonix, Htfd	"	62 50	
					750 00
					$843 75

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon streets of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Uselma C. Smith, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace,

AN ORDINANCE

To better protect and preserve pavements hereafter to be laid upon streets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to lay, or cause to be laid, upon any street or avenue of the City of Philadelphia, any Belgian block or other improved pavement, in the place of any cobble or rubble pavement, until the gas and water pipes and branch sewers have first been put down therein.

SECT. 2. Upon the passage of any ordinance authorizing such paving, and at least sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of laying such pavement, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give public notice of the intention to lay such Belgian block or other improved pavement, as specified in Section 1 of this ordinance, by advertising three (3) times in three (3) daily newspapers published in the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. The Chief Commissioner of Highways, in addition to the public notice specified in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall serve, or cause to be served, a written or printed notice upon the owner or agent of every property on the line of said

street or avenue about to be improved with said Belgian block or other improved pavement, which said notice shall be served upon said owner or agent, in person, or left at the residence of said owner or agent, at least sixty (60) days before the commencement of the work of laying said pavement, notifying said owner or agent that at the expiration of sixty (60) days the said work will be commenced; and also, directing said owner or agent to take out a permit for the introduction of gas and water, and the necessary sewer connections, for all improvements then existing upon abbutting properties, and not having said gas, water and sewer connections; and also, for such prospective improvements on abutting properties for such gas, water and sewer connections as the owners or agents may deem necessary for their use or convenience within the next three years succeeding the improvement of said street or avenue with said improved pavement, and also to introduce the necessary service-pipes for said gas, water and sewer connections, and have them run from said gas and water pipes, and sewers, to a point across the curb line of said streets or avenues, before the commencement of the work of laying said improved pavement, or if the owner or agent is a non-resident of the city, then, and in that case, a notice by mail shall be deemed sufficient, or if the address of the owner or agent cannot be found, either by reference to the Registry Bureau of the Survey Department, or the Board of Revision of Taxes, the public notice printed in the newspapers shall be deemed sufficient.

Sect. 4. After the commencement of the work of laying said improved pavement upon any street or avenue, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, the Trustees of the Gas Works, or the head, or heads of any Department of the City of Philadelphia, shall not grant any permit, or permits, whereby the cartway of said streets can be broken, except for necessary repairs to, or removal of obstructions from, the herein mentioned pipes or drains upon the line of said street or avenue so improved, until after a period of three years from the time of the completion of the work of laying the said improved pavement upon said street or avenue.

Sect. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Uselma C. Smith, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace,

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Jasper street from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Jasper street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to open Beach street, near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said

street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, Peter Monroe, William McMullen, Uselma C. Smith, Jas. Moran, Henry H. Wisler, A. Atwood Grace.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company to open Beach street, near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company be authorized to open Beach street, between Norris street and Ball street, for the purpose of running under the ground a cast-iron pipe, about eight (8) inches thick, to carry air from their establishment, on the south side of Beach street, to that on the north side of said street: *Provided*, That the excavation shall be refilled and properly repaired by the said firm, and that the city shall not be responsible for any damages that may arise from the laying of the pipe or conduit.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of Owen McKenna, for the sum of two hundred and five (205) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, for grading on Sedgley avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be requested to countersign warrant in favor of Owen McKenna, for the sum of two hundred and five (205) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, for grading, in 1882, on Sedgley avenue, in front of Municipal Hospital; the said warrant being numbered 1,322, and drawn against Item 45 of the appropriation to the Board of Health, for 1883.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 157), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered the points of difference, and that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from its amendments, increasing the appropriation to Item 41½, from three hundred (300) dollars to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and that Common Council concur in Select Council amendments adding Item 44, and proviso for removing snow.

WM. THORNTON (*Ch'n*),
GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,
PETER MONROE,
Committee of Select Council.

DALLAS SANDERS,
JOHN M. WALTON,
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on "Ordinance making an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said difference,

and that they cannot agree, and recommend the discharge of the Committee.

THOMAS MEEHAN,
HENRY H. WISLER

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 139), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said points of difference, and cannot agree, and ask that the Committee be discharged.

WM. F. ALBRECHT,
JOS. H. BROWN,
GEO. H. HOFFMAN,
PETER MONROE,
ALONZO SHOTWELL.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 135), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered the said points of difference, and recommend that Select Council recede from its amendments to Item 1.

That Select Council recede from its amendment to Item 4.

That Item 9, be reduced from thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars, to ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and that Item 10, be made two hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred (217,500) dollars, instead of two hundred and six thousand two hundred and thirty (206,230) dollars, and Common Council concur in the other amendments of Select Council.

CHAS. H. BANES,
J. K. CUMING,
THOS. GREEN,
Committee of Select Council.

THOMAS WALTER,
A. J. MALONEY,
JOHN J. MCKERNAN,
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 226.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Common Council, relative to the sending of notices of meetings.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Common Council be instructed to send notices of the meetings of Common Council enclosed in envelopes, and not by postal card, as heretofore.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered the points of difference, and have agreed to recommend that Common Coun-

cil recede from their non-concurrence to the amendment of Select Council to said bill, and pass the bill as amended by Select Council.

ALONZO SHOTWELL,
JOHN BRADY,
WILLIAM MCMULLEN,
Committee of Select Council.

HENRY CLAY,
FRANK M. RITER,
J. CHRISTIAN MILLER,
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 161), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said differences, and recommend that Select Council recede from its amendment.

ALONZO SHOTWELL,
PETER MONROE.
Committee of Select Council.

CHAS. ROBERTS,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JACOB GRIM.
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 152), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1884," respectfully report that they have considered said points of difference. and that they recommend that Select Council recede from its amendment, and that the salary of the Messenger be made eight hundred (800) dollars.

CHAS. H. BANES (*Ch'n*),
JOHN J. MCDEVITT,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
Committee of Select Council.

CHAS. LAWRENCE,
USELMA C. SMITH,
W. MCCOACH.
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 230.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to resign.

WHEREAS, After a fair, full, and exhaustive trial, it has been clearly demonstrated that the present Chief Commissioner of Highways is incompetent to discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the citizens of Philadelphia; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to resign.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1883.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances, originating in Common Council, have been approved and signed by me:

September 29, 1883.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxation for the year 1884.

October 5, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Trustees of City Ice Boats, for the year 1883, to Items 6 and 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the said year.

October 5, 1883.—An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad upon the lines of certain streets, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 31, 1883, as relates to the bridges at Sixth street, and Kensington and Frankford avenues, and to the sum of thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars of the fifty thousand (50,000) dollars appropriated thereby.

October 8, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of the surplus cash balance for 1882, to the Departments of Highways and Surveys, for the construction of branch sewers, the rebuilding of bridges, and the pay of salaries of inspectors of sewer connections.

October 8, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Police, and for Supplying the City with Water, and the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, of Public Education, and Health, for the year 1883.

October 8, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Berks street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and from Second street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards.

October 9, 1883.—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting, in several of the Election Divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Robert Wetherill & Co., for the erection of one ten million gallon pumping-engine for the Water Department.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets, upon the plan of the city.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance making provision for new inlets and repairs to old inlets, made necessary by change of grade at Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of Sections 1 and 2 of the intercepting main sewer, a distance of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight (2,348) feet, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Highways, Markets and City Property, and Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883; and also, from appropriation of March 24, 1883, for extensions, to Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for said year.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Market street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

October 20, 1883.—An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

October 30, 1883.—An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shive & Bushell, to erect a frame building between Chestnut and Market streets, and Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

November 5, 1883.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Pipe Company, to lay and maintain a pipe, not exceeding four inches in diameter, on Sixty-seventh street and avenue Thirty-sixth, South, and other streets.

November 5, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the con-

struction of sewers on Sixteenth, Fontain, Enquirer, Orthodox, Hancock, Howard, and Spring Garden streets.

November 5, 1883.—An Ordinance granting permission to W. W. Justice to connect two warehouses on Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward.

November 5, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twentieth street, through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of the said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

November 5, 1883.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward.

November 5, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railroad companies, for building brick pavilions for the obstetrical department, for refitting building now occupied by the childrens' asylum, and for repaving Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

November 11, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of subpolice officers, for services rendered during the Bi-centennial celebration.

November 11, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, Steam Engines and Boilers, Law, County Commissioners, and for Supplying the City with Water, Board of Revision of Taxes, and of Health, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1883.

November 13, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennock street, from Parrish street to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

November 13, 1883.—An Ordinance to provide for the rebuilding of the wooden outlet to the sewer at Reed street wharf, Delaware river.

November 13, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a drain across Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, Pechin, and Forty-second streets.

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin, for construction of a sewer.

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Silverton avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for reservoirs and other purposes connected with the Supply of Water to the City."

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wilder street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

November 14, 1883.—A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street, approved September 23, 1882."

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, from Mascher to Fifth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue to Ripka avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for flagging at the school-house, corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carpenter street, from Twenty-third street to Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward."

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John Dawson & Bro., for the erection of two bridges at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance granting permission to Richard Kershaw, to erect an iron bridge across Naudain street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Directors of the Academy of Music, to erect an awning across the pavement on Broad street.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1884.

November 14, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars, payable by Albert R. Baker, his heirs and assigns, out of a certain lot of ground, situate on Twenty-third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, in the Ninth Ward.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the surety and the contract of James Sullivan, for rebuilding a portion of Huntingdon street main sewer on Amber and Sergeant streets.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties and the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the construction of an engine and boiler house at Spring Garden pumping-station.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from the special appropriation of March 24, 1883, to the Water Department, to Items 15 and 13, in the annual appropriation to said department for said year.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the driving of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, through the streets of Philadelphia, approved January 9, 1883."

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of McCafferty & Malloy, for the construction of a main sewer on Dauphin street, from Nineteenth street to Sedgley avenue.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance prohibiting the construction of any wooden-framed, brick-paned, or other building whatever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or remove any such buildings, except on the same or adjoining lot, or to enlarge any building, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, south of Pike street.

November 19, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriations to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, and March 15, 1883, and from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors

of the County Prison, to new Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1883.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance granting permission to H. H. Houston to build over Wissahickon avenue, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Rittenhouse street, west from Wayne street, to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin, to pay for the paving and curbing of Berks street, in front of ground on south side of said street.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance directing the rebuilding of Orthodox street drawbridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Market street, west from Thirty-third street.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Levering-ton avenue and Fourth street."

December 17, 1883.—A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29, 1870."

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Health to sell the steamer "Visitor."

December 17, 1883.—A further Supplement to "An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits, approved May 3, 1883."

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Highways, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1883.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1883, and a transfer from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks' occupied by passenger railway companies, for building brick pavilions for the obstetrical department, for refitting building now occupied by the childrens' asylum, and for repaving Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, approved November 5, 1883," as transfers from appropriation of June 28, 1883, of surplus for repaving streets, with Belgian blocks, occupied by passenger railway companies, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to re-transfer said sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Clearfield street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, on the east side of Broad street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue, and on Cumberland street, from Broad street, one hundred and sixty (160) feet eastward, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Receiver of Taxes, County Commissioners, Trustees of City Ice Boats, Inspectors of County Prisons, and the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1883, to new Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883, and to make an appropriation, out of surplus cash balance for 1882, for the paving of Poplar street.

December 17, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1884.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1883, to item in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for said year; also, to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations for Lighting the City, the Department of Police, Highways, County Commissioners, and Board of Guardians of the Poor, for said year.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Police, Board of Public Education, and the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1883.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay for repairs to bridges over the Meadow Ditch Canal, in the First Ward.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of E. Harper Jeffries, City Controller elect.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1884.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Series "D" of the four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1883.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to release certain property of Charles O'Neill, Jr., contractor for building a school-house at the corner of Thompson and Neff streets.

December 22, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of stairways at the school-house, Green lane, below Wood street, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Patent, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1884.

December 31, 1883.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1884.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, December 31, 1883.

FOR	Appropr'n.	Expended.	Balance to merge.
Items			
1. Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau	$16,820 00	$16,800 83	$19 17
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments	1,368 00	1,368 00	
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals	1,150 00	1,078 93	71 07
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors	6,500 00	6,500 00	
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims	600 00	600 00	
6. Landmarks (corner-stones)	200 00	200 00	
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges for records in office	2,532 00	2,531 42	58
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau	500 00	500 00	
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	3,600 00	3,500 00	100 00
10. New surveys and work ordered by Councils not otherwise provided for	900 00	200 00	700 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon city plans by ordinance of Councils	200 00	144 50	55 50
12. Lines and grades with topography on plans 240 and 295	600 00	600 00	
13. Topographical survey of part of the Twenty-second Ward on plan 214	852 00	852 00	
14. Revision of lines and grades on plans 145 and 206	500 00	500 00	
15. Revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 258 and 270	500 00	500 00	
16. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plans 278 and 282	1,000 00	1,000 00	
17. Completing revision of lines and grades with topography on plan 160	882 00	882 00	
18. Revision of lines and grades on plans 19 and 161	600 00	600 00	
19. Revision of lines and grades on plans 47 and 183	550 00	550 00	
20. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief Engineer and assistant	800 00	800 00	
21. Preparation of the plans for the port of Philadelphia	850 00	836 59	13 41
22. Engraving and printing maps of the city	1,000 00	900 00	60 00
23. Ordinance October 8, 1883.—Salaries of inspectors sewer connections	600 00	480 00	120 00
	$43,104 00	$41,964 27	$1,139 73

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 233.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works are of the opinion that the increasing wants of the citizens of Philadelphia for gas light, will require during the present year the extension of the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, by the erection of a retort house and other buildings for the manufacturer and storage of gas.

WHEREAS, there will be a demand upon the Trustees aforesaid during the same period for an extension of street mains, for the purpose of supplying gas to the new buildings about to be erected, which in their opinion can be acceded to with profit to the city and

WHEREAS, the cost of the said extensions will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

WHEREAS, the opinion of the City Solicitor was requested as to the right of the said Trustees to appropriate, for the purposes aforesaid, so much of the net earnings of the Gas Works as may be required therefor after providing for the payments as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the said City Solicitor has advised that your authority be sought before making so large an expenditure, as will appear by a copy of his opinion hereto annexed.

The Trustees aforesaid therefore request your consent to the appropriation of so much of the net earnings of the said Gas Works, accumulated in their hands, as they shall see proper for the extension and enlargement of the said Works, and the extension of street mains.

Very respectfully,

WM. D. GARDNER,
President.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1883.

Board of Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—By your resolution of the 14th inst. you ask my opinion as to your right, after providing for the payments required by law, to appropriate for the extension of the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, and for the extension of street mains so much of the earnings of the Gas Works under your control as may be necessary therefor.

By the preamble to your resolution you express the opinion that such extensions of the Twenty-fifth Ward Works is necessary, in order to supply the wants of citizens, that the extension of street mains will be a source of profit to the city, and that these extensions will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

In view of the ordinance of June 20, 1884, (vide City Digest pl. 18, p. 144), and the ordinance of May 7, 1846, (pl. 18, p. 145). I advise that you seek the authority of Councils, before expending so large a sum as you name for the purpose of such extensions.

In managing the property of others, it is imprudent to run the risk of questions which can be avoided.

The last mentioned ordinance seems to limit expenditures for such purposes to a sum not greater than thirty thousand dollars per annum.

You would be justified in laying all the pipe that Councils order, no matter what it costs, providing that you first "made provision for the payments required by law."

Your duties as trustees lie in two directions, viz.: to the loan holder and to the city.

Councils speak for the city and any directions given by Councils must be followed, unless they should lead to a violation of any of the stipulations which exist for the benefit of the loan holders.

Within the sphere thus circumscribed the trustees have a general duty to conduct the business as a prudent man would manage his own affairs.

Your respectfully,

[SIGNED.] WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Receiver of Taxes relative to the payment of taxes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, be, and is, requested to advertise that under ordinance of 1880, the tax-payers of the City of Philadelphia can pay their taxes in two equal payments.

APPENDIX No. 235.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor in reference to Kelley street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform these Councils by what authority Kelley street, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets, has been closed as a public passage.

APPENDIX No. 236.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee of Finance, in reference to the surplus of 1883.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Finance be, and they are, hereby instructed to report to these Councils "An Ordinance making a distribution of the surplus arising from the business of 1883;" and they are further instructed to report in said ordinance an amount, in gross, which they recommend for each department.

APPENDIX No. 237.

Philadelphia, January 4, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on Common Council resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee in reference to the City Treasurer's office," have agreed to recommend that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council to said resolution.

THOMAS WALTER,
E. P. SMITHERS,
CHARLES E. WEBSTER,
Committee of Common Council.

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
ALONZO SHOTWELL,
PETER MONROE,
Committee of Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 238.

RESOLUTION

In reference to instituting legal proceedings against the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company.

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, in violation of Section 2 of an ordinance, approved the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1881, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires on certain streets," have purchased and acquired possession of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, a competing line, in this city :

Therefore, be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be,

and he is, hereby authorized, directed, and instructed to institute the necessary legal proceedings against the said Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company to recover the amount of the bond given by the said company, and to forfeit the poles and wires belonging to the said company, if the said allegation is true.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Relative to instituting legal proceedings against the American Rapid Telegrah Company.

WHEREAS, It is alleged the American Rapid Telegraph Company, in violation of Section 3 of an ordinance, approved the eighth day of December, A. D. 1880, entitled "An Ordinance granting the American Rapid Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires on certain streets," have consolidated and merged with the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized, directed, and instructed to institute the necessary legal proceedings against the said American Rapid Telegraph Company to recover the amount of the bond given by the said company, and to forfeit the poles and wires belonging to said company, if said allegation is true.

APPENDIX No. 240.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance reported favorably by the Committee on Law (see Select Council Appendix 54) to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-

partment of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), David Wallace, Edward Matthews, Thos. M. Hammett, John W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, A. Haller Gross, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe (for report), J. Dallas Hall, John H. Graham, George R. Snowden, James Whitaker (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of paying Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse. The warrant to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 241.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present the Forty-ninth Annual Report of their proceedings, and the statement of the financial condition of the Works under their control, and the results of the business for the year 1883.

The Trustees, at the commencement of the business of the Trust, on January 1, 1883, were confronted with the previous action of the Board, by which the receipts for the year would be reduced as follows:

1st. By a reduction in the price of gas	$169,170 30
2d. By furnishing gas for lighting the city free of cost	69,142 74
3d. By an increase of ten per cent. in the wages of all employees	190,608 40
Total	$428,921 44

And it was a question, in view of this fact, as to whether any net profits would result from the business to be conducted by them.

The gross profits for 1883 amount to	$829,991 07
This, increased by the aggregate of the above	428,921 44
Makes a total of	$1,258,912 51
Which represents the gross profits that would have been made, had the business for 1883 been conducted upon the same basis as that of the previous year. From this, deduct the sum appropriated to the Sinking Funds and for the payment of interest on stocks and loans	497,863 08
And the balance	$761,049 43

shows the net profit of the business which would have resulted

had the Board not encountered the difficulties alluded to in the opening paragraph of this Report. This would have been an excess of $250,462.86 over the net profits for 1882, as shown by the report of that year.

Since the last Annual Report there has been expended as follows:

For Works, including piling, excavations, foundations, etc., of a new Retort and Purifying House, the erection of which is contemplated at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works	$32,491 95
For Street Mains, including a 30 inch main laid on Richmond street, Girard avenue, and Front street, from Lehigh avenue to Chestnut street, and a 16 inch main on Chestnut street, from Front street to Twentieth street	175,941 84
For Service Pipes	43,675 19
Making a total of	$252,108 98
From which, deduct amount received on account of Services and main pipe	15,612 75
And there is a balance of expenditures over receipts on these accounts	236,496 23
By which amount the plant has been increased as appears in the table of assets hereto annexed.	
The amount expended for these accounts in 1882, was	63,265 45
Showing an increase of	$173,230 78

Of this amount, $131,771.69 was devoted to the laying of the large mains above mentioned, in pursuance of a resolution of your honorable bodies, requesting that action be taken to bring about a reduction in the bills for gas, of which consumers were making serious complaint.

The street mains laid during the year, amounted to 136,606 feet, making the entire length 748 miles, an increase over 1882 of 26 miles.

The total number of services laid is 103,014, an increase over 1882 of 2,159.

The quantity of Gas manufactured during the year 1883, was 2,445,368,000 cubic feet, an increase over 1882 of 125,470,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on December 24th, amounting to 11,624,000 cubic feet, an increase over 1882 of 957,000 cubic feet.

The whole number of public lamps, on the first of January this year, supplied with Gas from these works was 12,805. The city appropriated $7.35 per lamp for maintenance, but the actual cost to the Trust of maintaining the same, was $9.59 per lamp, showing a loss to the Trust on this account of $28,683.20.

The Cashier's Report, herewith submitted, shows that loans created by Councils from time to time, for the construction of the Works, for the increase of their manufacturing capacity, the laying of street mains, and for the purchase of other Works, amounted to $7,820,000.

The amount paid from the Sinking Funds, for Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, as they became due, was $1,870,000; also, $450,000, City Loans, the cost of other Works, leaving in the Sinking Fund, in charge of the Trust for the payment of Loan 9, $2,218,497.83.

The amount of Loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the redemption of Loans 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, is $2,391,154.78. (Loan No. 10 having matured July 1, 1883, and was paid, amounting to $500,000.)

The amount of Loans outstanding on the 31st of December, 1883, was $5,500,000, also, $3,000 of Loan 8, (as yet uncalled for) from which deduct the amount of Loans and cash in charge of the Trustees and the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, $4,609,652.61, leaving a balance to be provided for, of $890,347.39.

For the redemption of the sum paid for the stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies amounting to $300,740, the Trustees have in the several Sinking Funds, $278,308.22.

The net profits of the Works during the year were $332,127.99, making the accumulated profits to the end of the year $4,871,085.22.

A water main has been laid on Passyunk avenue during the year to supply the Point Breeze Gas Works and vicinity, at a cost of $13,497.68. It is also proposed to construct a plank road on Passyunk avenue, from the Works to the paved

portion of that avenue, material for which has been purchased at a cost of $1,826.54.

In order to properly receive coal by water, it became necessary to repair the wharves at the several Works, and this was done at an expense of $1,609.25.

One section of the large holder at Point Breeze, which had been abandoned, has been repaired at a cost of $12,568.43, and is now in use.

The contract for hauling having expired December 1st, the Trustees deemed it expedient to organize a department of hauling under the charge of a Superintendent. Horses, carts, harness, etc., have been purchased at a cost of $10,557.25, and the department is rendering itself effective.

The Meter Inspectors, and other employees whose duty requires them to visit buildings, have been furnished with uniforms, at an expense of $2.240.

The department of lighting has been thoroughly reorganized during the year; improved burners have been placed upon all of the lamps of the city, at a cost of $4,240; the posts and lanterns have been repainted and repaired, and stringent rules have been adopted for the government of the men connected with this department.

All of these extraordinary expenditures have been paid out of the current profits of the year, thereby reducing the profits to that extent.

During the year contracts were entered into with Southern miners for 110,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at the wharves of the Trust by water. This action was taken because the price per ton was much less than that asked for Pennsylvania gas coal. It was ascertained that in railroad charges there was a discrimination against the City of Philadelphia, the coal of the Penn and Westmoreland mines being offered at Jersey City and South Amboy at twenty-five cents per ton less than the sum stated in the proposals received from them by the Board. In response to public advertisement for coal, a large number of bids were received from Southern miners, but, owing to a lack of facilities to receive all of the coal needed at the Works by water, the Board of Trustees was compelled to award contracts for 185,000 tons, to be received by railroad, which, however, was a large reduction from previous years. Your attention is respectfully called to this discrimination against the city.

Herewith is submitted the average illuminating power of the gas made at the several works during the year 1883, reported from tests made daily by Professor Robert E. Rogers, of the Jefferson Medical College, and Professor Lemuel Stephens, of Girard College.

Average for	January	17.18	Candles.
"	February	17.10	"
"	March	17.09	"
"	April	16.89	"
"	May	17.19	"
"	June	17.05	"
"	July	17.10	"
"	August	17.12	"
"	September	16.88	"
"	October	16.90	"
"	November	18.18	"
"	December	17.28	"

Average for the year, 17.16 candles.

The details of the manufacturing and distributing operations of the year are fully given in the report of the Engineer, which is herewith submitted for your information.

By order of the Trustees,

WILLIAM D. GARDNER,
President.

Attest:

THOMAS NOBLE,
Registrar.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Cashier submits to you the Annual Statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1883, showing the gross profits to be $829,991.07, from which deduct the appropriations required by Ordinances of Councils, will leave a net profit of $332,127.99.

THE ACCOUNTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The gross receipts for the year 1883		$829,991 07

The appropriations for the year 1883, viz.:

For Sinking Fund for Loan 9	$ 10,000 00	
For Interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer	345,000 00	
For State Tax on Gas Loans 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer	14,000 00	
For Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer	105,000 00	
For Interest on the Stock of the Southwark, Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies	18,044 40	
For the Sinking Funds and State Tax of the above Companies	5,818 68	
		497,863 08
Gain on the business of the year		$332,127 99

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1883		$ 570,547 03

Receipts in 1883.

For Gas, Services, etc., at Seventh Street Office	$2,203,154 82	
" " " Spring Garden Office,	843,592 36	
" " " Germantown Office....	106,853 47	
" " " Manayunk Office.....	39,726 93	
" " " Frankford Office.....	58,270 04	
		3,251,597 62
For Coke, Tar, etc., at Market street Works...	$108,988 54	
" " " Point Breeze Works....	95,343 80	
" " " Manayunk Works.....	4,957 00	
" " " Richmond Works.....	54,772 69	
" " " Spring Garden Works..	17,675 10	
		281,737 13
For amount received from City for Public Lighting		111,464 71
" Rents		2,424 00
" Bills Receivable		8,010 04
" Interest on Bills Receivable		319 69

For Account of Sinking Funds.

For Interest, etc., on Loans, Sinking Fund Loan No. 9		$653,252 45
" Intertest, etc., on Loans, Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company..	$17,057 35	
Germantown Gas Company	9,403 60	
Manayunk Gas Company	12,991 84	
Richmond Gas Company	1,751 39	
And for Ground-rent on property Front and Reed streets to the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company	141 60	
		41,345 78
		$4,920,698 45

CASH ACCOUNT.

Payments in 1883.

For Works, Mains, Services, Repairs, Coal, Wages, and Expenses		$3,099,307 96
For Interest on Gas Stocks		17,772 60
For Interest on Gas Loans, to City Treasurer	$345,000 00	
For State Tax on Gas Loans, to City Treasurer	14,000 00	
For Sinking Funds for Gas Loans, to City Treasurer	105,000 00	
		464,000 00
For amount refunded for Mains, prepaid		206 25
For State Tax on Gas Stocks, to State Treasurer		1,006 84
For Investments for the Sinking Fund for Loan 9		660,169 13
For Investments for the Sinking Fund for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.	$7,146 44	
For Investments for the Sinking Fund for the Germantown Gas Company	5,282 00	
For Investments for the Sinking Fund for the Manayunk Gas Company	4,557 40	
For Investments for the Sinking Fund for the Richmond Gas Company	932 38	
		17,918 22
Balance, cash on hand		660,317 45
		$4,920,698 45

STATE OF THE WORKS.

ASSETS.

Works		$5,529,555 25
Street Mains		3,300,033 17
Services		1,930,771 03
Public Lamps		11,814 02
Valuation of Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works		450,000 00
		$11,222,173 47

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 have been paid and appropriated to the reduction of the following accounts:

Works	$899,820 00		
Street Mains	647,957 86		
Services	310,408 12		
Public Lamps	11,814 02		
Valuation District Gas Works	450,000 00		
		2,320,000 00	
			$8,902,173 47
Cash, Trustees Account		$655,205 27	
Cash, Samuel M. White, Cashier		5,112 18	
			660,317 45
Coal on hand, 56,646 Tons		$230,717 77	
Coke, etc., on hand		10,280 00	
Materials for repairs on hand		15,956 00	
Due for Gas sold, and on hand		690,170 44	
Due for Coke, Tar, etc., sold		45,091 70	
			992,215 91
Sinking Fund, Loan 9		$2,208,357 50	
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16		2,391,154 78	
			4,599,512 28
Carried forward			$15,154,219 11

Brought forward		$15,154,219 11
Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies:		
Southwark and Moyamensing	$96,596 63	
Germantown	76,700 59	
Manayunk	60,008 22	
Richmond	13,597 23	
		246,902 67
Valuation of the following Gas Companies at the time purchased:		
Southwark and Moyamensing	$113,240 00	
Germantown	90,000 00	
Manayunk	81,000 00	
Richmond	16,500 00	
		300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company		90,717 79
Improvement Lease, Seventh Street Office		4,200 00
		$15,796,779 57

LIABILITIES.

Loans 8*, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16		$5,503,000 00
Sinking Fund, Loan 9	$2,218,497 83	
Sinking Funds, Loans 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	2,391,154 78	
		4,609,652 61
For the Stock of the following Gas Companies:		
Southwark and Moyamensing	$113,240 00	
Germantown	90,000 00	
Manayunk	81,000 00	
Richmond	16,500 00	
		300,740 00
For the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the Stock of the following Gas Companies:		
Southwark and Moyamensing	$109,711 59	
Germantown	83,165 89	
		$192,877 48
Carried forward		$10,606,270 09

*$3,000 of Loan uncalled for.

Brought forward		$10,606,270 09
Manayunk	70,544 57	
Richmond	14,886 17	
		278,308 22
For Dividends unpaid		434 25
For Interest on Gas Loan No. 8		28 50
For Interest on Gas Stocks		10,542 90
For Coal, Repairs, Materials, etc		219,140 98
For State Tax on Gas Stocks		1,006 84
For Street Mains, prepaid		2,840 05
For accumulated profits, expended on the construction of Works, laying Mains, and introducing Services		4,871,085 22
		$15,796,779 57

LOANS, &C., IN SINKING FUND FOR LOAN NO. 9.

Gas Loan No. 9	$178,600 00	
" " 11	202,100 00	
" " 12	473,000 00	
" " 13	800 00	
" " 14	2,500 00	
" " 15	213,000 00	
" " 16	86,200 00	
City 6 per cent. Loans	121,000 00	
City 4 per cent. Loans	265,000 00	
U. S. 4½ per cents	50,200 00	
U. S. 3 per cents	377.100 00	
State of Penna. 5 per cents	50,000 00	
State of Penna. 4 per cents	98,600 00	
		$2,118,100 00
The cost of the above has been		$2,208,357 50

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 9.

1883.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date		$2,094,845 38
" 1.	To semi-annual interest on investments:		
	$1,458,000, City 6 per cent. Loans..	$43,740 00	
	265,000, City 4 per cent. Loans..	5,300 00	
			49,040 00
Feb. 1.	To quarterly interest on $98,300 U. S. 3 per cents..		739 50
	Carried forward		$2,144,624 8

	Brought forward			$2,144,624 88
March	1. To quarterly interest on $50,200 U. S 4½ per cents	$564 75		
	Semi-annual interest on $50,000 State 5 per cents	1,250 00		
	Semi-annual interest on $98,600 State 4 per cents	1,972 00		
				3,786 75
May	1. To quarterly interest on $163,700 U. S. 3 per cents			1,227 75
June	1. To quarterly interest on $50,200 U. S. 4½ per cents			564 75
	30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $500,000			5,000 00
July	1. To semi-annual interest on investments:			
	$1,451,000 City 6 per cent. Loans,	$43,530 00		
	265,000 City 4 per cent. Loans	5,300 00		
				48,830 00
Aug.	1. To quarterly interest on $163,700, U. S. 3 per cents	$1,227 75		
	Semi-annual interest on $50,000, State 5 per cents	1,250 00		
	Semi-annual interest on $98,600, State 4 per cents	1,972 00		
				4,449 75
Sept.	1. To quarterly interest on $50,200, U. S. 4½ per cents			564 75
Nov.	1. To quarterly interest on $385,900, U. S. 3 per cents			2,894 25
Dec	1. To quarterly interest on $50,200, U. S. 4½ per cents			564 75
"	15. To interest on $358,800, U. S. 3 per cents, called			990 20
"	31. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $500,000			5,000 00
				$2,218,497 83

1883.

Jan'y	1. By cost of investments to this date			$2,087,788 37
	Investments during the year:			
Mar.	31. By $65,100, U. S. 3 per cents., cost	$67,622 63		
July	31. By 222,200, U. S. 3 per cents., cost	229,421 50		
Dec.	31. By 350,000, U. S. 3 per cents., cost	363,125 00		
				660,169 13
				$2,747,957 50
	Carried forward			$2,747,957 50

Brought forward			$2,747,957 50
Less City 6 per cent. Loan, matured Jan'y 1	$7,000 00		
Gas Loan No. 10, matured July 1,	173,800 00		
U. S. 3 per cents., called December	358,800 00		
		$539,600 00	
			$2,208,357 50
Balance to be invested			10,140 33
Total amount of Sinking Fund			$2,218,497 83

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 11.

Ordinance October 22, 1860, *for* $500,000, *redeemable July* 1, 1884.

1883.					
Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date			$411,382 69
June	30.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $500,000	$ 5,000 00		
July	1.	To six months' interest on $378,850, Loans held for this Fund	11,365 50		
				16,365 50	
July	1.	To this amount received from Sinking Fund, Loan No. 10, balance after paying said loan			69,525 57
Dec.	31.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $500,000,	$5,000 00		
1884.					
Jan'y	1.	To six months' interest on $442,350, Loans held for this Fund	13,270 50		
				18,270 50	
					$515,544 26
1883.					
Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments of $366,650 to this date			$395,450 74
		Investments during the year:			
Jan'y	31.	By $12,200 City 6 per cent. Loans, cost	$15,784 50		
June	30.	By 2,400, " " "	3,126 00		
July	31.	By 13,200, " " "	13,464 00		
Aug.	31.	By 19,200, " " "	24,044 00		
				56,418 50	
Carried forward					$451,869 24

Brought forward				$451,869 24
Sept. 30. By 11,900, " " "		15,156 75		
Oct. 31. By 16,900, " " "		22,062 50		
			93,637 75	
			$489,088 49	
Less Loan matured July 1			100 00	
Total cost of $442,350 Loans			$488,988 49	
1884.				
Jan'y 1. Balance to be invested			26,555 77	
Total amount of Sinking Fund			$515,544 26	

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 12.

Ordinance, December 26, 1864, *for* $1,000,000. *Redeemable July* 1, 1884.

1883.			
Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date			$543,877 24
June 30. To semi-anual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000..	$10,000 00		
July 1. To six months' interest on $493,450, Loans held for this Fund	14,803 50		
		24,803 50	
Dec. 31. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000..	$10,000 00		
1884.			
Jan'y 1. To six months' interest on $515,750, Loans held for this Fund	15,472 50		
		25,472 50	
		$594,153 24	
1883.			
Jan'y 1. By cost of investments of $475,150, to this date			$519,604 75
Investments during the year:			
Jan'y 31. By $18,300, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost	$24,384 75		
June 30. By $7,100, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost	8,963 75		
		33,348 50	
Carried forward			$552,953 25

	Brought forward		$552,953 25
July 31.	By $16,200, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost	16,524 00	
			49,872 50
			$569,477 25
	Less Loan matured July 1		1,000 00
	Total cost of $515,750 Loans		$568,477 25
1884.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested		25,675 99
	Total amount of Sinking Fund		$594,153 24

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 13.

Ordinance December 26, 1868, *for* $1,000,000, *redeemable January* 1, 1899.

1883.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date		$404,406 03
June 30.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000	$10,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on $357,750, Loans held for this Fund	10,732 50	
			20,732 50
Dec. 31.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000	$10,000 00	
1884.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on $376.550, Loans held for this Fund	11,296 50	
			21,296 50
			$446,435 03
1883.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investment of $342,250 to this date		$384,132 14
	Investments during the year:		
Jan'y 31.	By $15,500, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost	$20,172 25	
June 30.	By 5,900, " " "	7,532 75	
July 31.	By 12,900, " " "	13,158 00	
			40,863 00
	Total cost of $376,550 Loans		$424,995 14

1884.

Jan'y 1. Balance to be invested..... 21,439 89

Total amount of Sinking Fund..... $446,435 03

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 14.

Ordinance May 18, 1870, *for* $1,000,000, *redeemable January* 1, 1900.

1883.

Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date..... $341,486 00

June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000..... $10,000 00

July 1. To six months' interest on $299,900, Loans held for this Fund..... 8,997 00

18,997 00

Dec. 31. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000..... $10,000 00

1884.

Jan'y 1. To six months' interest on $316,800, Loans held for this Fund..... 9,504 00

19,504 00

$379,987 00

1883.

Jan'y 1. By cost of investment of $285,100 to this date..... $322,931 33

Investments during the year:

Jan'y 31. By $ 2,500, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost, $2,848 75

March 31. By 12,300, " " " 15,644 75

June 30. By 8,200, " " " 10,013 88

July 31. By 8,700, " " " 8,874 00

37,381 38

Total cost of $316,800 Loans..... $360,312 71

1884.

Jan'y 1. Balance to be invested..... 19,674 29

Total amount of Sinking Fund..... $379,987 00

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 15.

Ordinance October 26, 1871, *for* $500,000, *redeemable January* 1, 1902.

1883.

Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date..... $137,450 50

June 30. To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $500,000..... $5,000 00

5,000 00

Carried forward..... $142,450 50

	Brought forward		$142,450 50
July 1.	To six months' interest on $118,750, Loans held for this fund	3,562 50	8,562 50
Dec. 31.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $500,000	$5,000 00	
1884.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on $127,050, Loans held for this fund	$3,811 50	8,811 50
			$154,824 50
1883.			
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of $111,950 to this date		$129,087 61
	Investments during the year:		
April 30.	By $6,800, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost	$8,361 00	
July 31.	By $8,500, " " " "	8,670 00	17,031 00
			$146,118 61
	Less Loan matured July 1		200 00
	Total cost of $127,050 Loans		$145,918 61
1884.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested		8,905 89
	Total amount of Sinking Fund		$154,824 50

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND—LOAN NO. 16.

Ordinance November 16, 1874, *for* $1,000,000, *redeemable January* 1, 1905.

1883.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date		$266,188 75
June 30.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000	$10,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on $226,500, Loans held for this Fund	6,795 00	16,795 00
Dec. 31.	To semi-annual appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on $1,000,000	$10,000 00	
1884.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on $240,900, Loans held for this fund	7,227 00	17,227 00
			$300,210 75

1883.
Jan'y 1. By cost of investments of $212,800 to this date..... $249,787 55

Investments during the year:

May	31.	By $13,700, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost..				$16,269 00	
June	30.	By 7,800,	"	"	"	9,909 50	
July	31.	By 7,100,	"	"	"	7,242 00	
							33,420 50
							$283,208 05
		Less Loan matured July 1.....					500 00
		Total cost of $240,900 Loans.....					$282,708 05

1884.
Jan'y 1. Balance to be invested..... 17,502 70

Total amount of Sinking Fund..... $300,210 75

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE SOUTHWARK AND MOYAMENSING GAS COMPANY.

1883.

Jan'y	1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....			$102,450 80
"	1.	To semi-annual interest on investments:			
		$45,900, City 6 per cent. Loans.....	$1,377 00		
		$21,100, City 4 " "	422 00		
		1,865 Shares of Stock.....	559 50		
					2,358 50
Feb'y	1.	To quarterly interest on $10,600 U. S. 3 per cents..			79 50
March	1.	To " " 2,950, U. S. 4½ "			33 19
May	1.	To " " 14,150, U. S 3 "			106 12
June	1.	To " " 2,950, U. S. 4½ "			33 19
"	30.	To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company			905 92
July	1.	To semi-annual interest on investments:			
		$45,900, City 6 per cent. Loans.....	$1,377 00		
		$21,100, City 4 " "	422 00		
		1,865 Shares of Stock.....	559 50		
					2,358 50
Aug.	1.	To quarterly interest on $14,150, U. S. 3 per cents.			106 12
Sept.	1.	To " " 2,950, U. S. 4½ "			33 19
Nov.	1.	To " " 17,500, U. S. 3 "			131 25
Dec.	1.	To " " 2,950, U. S. 4½ "			33 19
		Carried forward.....			$108,629 47

	Brought forward		$108,629 47
"	15. To interest on $11,750, U. S. 3 per cents., called		34 60
"	31. To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company		905 92
"	31. To amount received for Ground-rent on property at Front and Reed streets		141 60
			$109,711 59

1883.

Jan'y	1. By cost of investments to this date		$101,200 19
	Investments during the year:		
March	31. By $3,550, U. S. 3 per cents, cost	$3,687 56	
July	31. By $3,350, " " "	3,458 88	
			7,146 44
			$108,346 63
	Less U. S. 3 per cents., called, December		11,750 00
	Total cost of investment		$96,596 63
Dec.	31. Balance to be invested		13,114 96
	Total amount of Sinking Fund		$109,711 59

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE GERMANTOWN GAS COMPANY.

1883.

Jan'y	1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date		$77,772 29
"	1. To semi-annual interest on investments:		
	$32,700, City 6 per cent. Loans	$981 00	
	$14,500, City 4 " "	290 00	
	312 Shares of Stock	468 00	
			1,739 00
Feb'y	1. To quarterly interest on $9,350, U. S. 3 per cents.		70 12
March	1. To " " 2,300, U. S. 4½ "		25 87
May	1. To " " 11,950, U. S. 3 "		89 62
June	1. To " " 2,300, U. S. 4½ "		25 87
"	30. To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company		720 00
July	1. To semi-annual interest on investments:		
	$32,700, City 6 per cent. Loans	$981 00	
	$14,500, City 4 " "	290 00	
	312 Shares of Stock	468 00	
			$1,739 00
	Carried forward		$82,181 77

	Brought forward		$82,181 77
Aug.	1. To quarterly interest on $11,950, U. S. 3 per cents..		89 62
Sept.	1. To " " 2,300, U. S. 4½ "		25 87
Nov.	1. To " " 14,450, U. S. 3 "		108 37
Dec.	1. To " " 2,300, U. S. 4½ "		25 87
"	15. To interest on $5,450, U. S. 3 per cents., called.....		14 39
"	31. To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company		720 00
			$83,165 89

1883.

Jan'y	1. By cost of investments to this date		$76,868 59
	Investments during the year:		
March	31. By $2,600, U. S. 3 per cents., cost	$2,700 75	
July	31. By 2,500, U. S. 3 " "	2,581 25	
			5,282 00
			$82,150 59
	Less U. S. 3 per cents., called, December		5,450 00
	Total cost of investments		$76,700 59
Dec.	31. Balance to be invested		6,465 30
	Total amount of Sinking Fund		$83,165 89

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE MANAYUNK GAS COMPANY.

1883.

Jan'y	1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date		$65,856 73
	To semi-annual interest on investments:		
	$27,800, City 6 per cent. Loans	$834 00	
	$12,000, City 4 " "	240 00	
	267 Shares of Stock	400 50	
			1,474 50
Feb'y	1. To quarterly interest on $7,300, U. S. 3 per cents..		54 75
March	1. To " " 1,900, U. S. 4½ per cents	$21 37	
	To semi-annnal interest on $1,050, State 4 per cents	21 00	
			42 37
May	1. To quarterly interest on $9,550, U. S. 3 per cents..		71 62
June	1. To " " 1,900, U. S. 4½ " ..		21 37
	To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company		648 00
	Carried forward		$68,169 34

	Brought forward			$68,169 34
July	1. To semi-annual interest on investments:			
	$27,800, City 6 per cent. Loans		$834 00	
	$12,000, City 4 " "		240 00	
	267 Shares of Stock		400 50	
				$1,474 50
Aug.	1. To quarterly interest on $9,550, U. S. 3 per cents		$71 62	
	To semi-annual interest on $1,050, State 4 per cents		21 00	
				92 62
Sept.	1. To quarterly interest on $1,900, U. S. 4½ per cents			21 37
Nov.	1. To " " 11,700, U. S. 3 "			87 75
Dec.	1. To " " 1,900, U. S. 4½ "			21 37
"	15 To interest on $9,600, U. S. 3 per cents, called			29 62
"	30. To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company			648 00
				$70,544 57
1883.				
Jan'y	1. By cost of investments to this date			$65,050 82
	Investments during the year:			
Mar.	31. By $2,250, U. S. 3 per cents., cost		$2,337 53	
July	31. By $2,150, U. S. 3 " "		2,219 87	
				4,557 40
				$69,608 22
	Less U. S. 3 per cents., called, December			9,600 00
	Total cost of investments			$60,008 22
Dec.	31. Balance to be invested			10,536 35
	Total amount of Sinking Fund			$70,544 57

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE RICHMOND GAS COMPANY.

1883.				
Jan'y	1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date			$13,920 78
	To semi-annual interest on investments:			
	$7,200, City 6 per cent. Loans		$216 00	
	$1,600, City 4 " "		32 00	
	143 Shares of Stock		42 90	
				290 90
	Carried forward			$14,211 68

		Brought forward		$14,211 68
Feb'y	1.	To quarterly interest on $2,350, U. S. 3 per cents..		17 62
March	1.	To quarterly interest on $400, U. S. 4½ per cents	$4 50	
		To semi-annual interest on $350, State 4 per cents	7 00	
				11 50
May	1.	To quarterly interest on $2,850, U. S. 3 per cents..		21 37
June	1.	To " " $400, U. S. 4½ " ...		4 50
"	30.	To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company		132 00
July	1.	To semi-annual interest on investments:		
		$7,200, City 6 per cent. Loans	$216 00	
		$1.600, City 4 " "	32 00	
		143 Shares of Stock	42 90	
				$290 90
Aug.	1.	To quarterly interest on $2,850, U. S. 3 per cents	$21 37	
		To semi-annual interest on $350, State 4 per cents	7 00	
				28 37
Sept.	1.	To quarterly interest on $400, U. S. 4½ per cents..		4 50
Nov.	1.	To " " $3,250, U. S. 3 " ..		24 37
Dec.	1.	To " " $400, U. S. 4½ " ..		4 50
"	15.	To interest on $1,050, U. S. 3 per cents, called		2.86
"	31.	To semi-annual appropriation on Stock of this Company		132 00
				$14,886 17

1883.

Jan'y	1.	By cost of investments to this date		$13,714 85
		Investments during the year:		
Mar.	31.	By $500, U. S. 3 per cents, cost	$519 38	
July	31.	By $400, U. S. 3 " "	413 00	
				932 38
				$14,647 23
		Less U. S. 3 per cents, called, December		1,050 00
		Total cost of investments		$13,597 23
Dec.	31.	Balance to be invested		1,288 94
		Total amount of Sinking Fund		$14,886 17

There is in the Sinking Funds for the several Gas Companies, Loans, etc., viz.:

SOUTHWARK AND MOYAMENSING GAS COMPANY—

$45,900, City 6 per cent. Loans	$45,900 00	
21,100, City 4 " "	21,100 00	
2,950, U. S. 4½ per cents	2,950 00	
5,750, U. S. 3 "	5,750 00	
1,865 Shares of Stock, par $10	18,650 00	
		$94,350 00
The cost of the above has been		$96,596 63

GERMANTOWN GAS COMPANY—

$32,700, City 6 per cent. Loans	$32,700 00	
14,500, City 4 " "	14,500 00	
2,300, U. S. 4½ per cents	2,300 00	
9,000, U. S. 3 "	9,000 00	
312 Shares of Stock, par $50	15,600 00	
		$74,100 00
The cost of the above has been		$76,700 59

MANAYUNK GAS COMPANY—

$27,800, City 6 per cent. Loans	$27,800 00	
12,000, City 4 " "	12,000 00	
1,900, U. S. 4½ per cents	1,900 00	
2,100, U. S. 3 "	2,100 00	
1,050, State 4 "	1,050 00	
267 Shares of Stock, par $50	13,350 00	
		$58,200 00
The cost of the above has been		$60,008 22

RICHMOND GAS COMPANY—

$7,200, City 6 per cent. Loans	$7,200 00	
1,600, City 4 " "	1,600 00	
400, U. S. 4½ per cents	400 00	
2,200, U. S. 3 "	2,200 00	
350, State 4 "	350 00	
143 Shares of Stock, par $10	1,430 00	
		$13,180 00
The cost of the above has been		$13,597 23

LOANS CREATED FOR THE USE OF THE WORKS, OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1884.

All at six per cent. per annum.

Loan 9.	Ordinance July 18, 1855, Due July 1, 1885	$500,000 00	
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860, Due July 1, 1884	500,000 00	
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864, Due July 1, 1884	1,000,000 00	
Loan 13.	Ordinance December 26, 1868, Due January 1, 1899	1,000,000 00	
Loan 14.	Ordinance May 18, 1870, Due January 1, 1900	1,000,000 00	
Loan 15.	Ordinance October 26, 1871, Due January 1, 1902	500,000 00	
Loan 16.	Ordinance November 16, 1874, Due January 1, 1905	1,000,000 00	
			$5,500,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies..			300,740 00
			$5,800,740 00

There is in the Sinking Funds, for the redemption of the above, Loans and Cash as follows:

Sinking Fund for Loan 9	$2,218,497 83	
Sinking Funds for Loans 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	2,391,154 78	
Sinking Funds for $300,740, Stock of Gas Companies	278,308 22	
		$4,887,960 83

There has been created for the use of these Works as follows:

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan'y 1, 1862	$150,000 00	
2.	Feb. 8, 1838, " Jan'y 1, 1863	200,000 00	
3.	June 3, 1841, " March 1, 1861	125,000 00	
4.	June 17, 1841, " Jan'y 1, 1866	125,000 00	
5.	May 25, 1848, " Jan'y 1, 1868	70,000 00	
6.	March 15, 1849, " Jan'y 1, 1869	100,000 00	
	Carried forward		$770,000 00

	Brought forward						$770,000 00
No. 7.	Jan'y 10, 1850,	"	Jan'y	1, 1870....	$200,000 00		
8.	March 20, 1851,	"	Jan'y	1, 1872....	400,000 00		
9.	July 18, 1855,	"	July	1, 1885....	500,000 00		
10.	March 26, 1859,	"	July	1, 1883....	500,000 00		
11.	Oct. 22, 1860,	"	July	1, 1884....	500,000 00		
12.	Dec. 22, 1864,	"	July	1, 1884....	1,000,000 00		
13.	Dec. 26, 1868,	"	Jan'y	1, 1899....	1,000,000 00		
14.	May 18, 1870,	"	Jan'y	1, 1900....	1,000,000 00		
15.	Oct. 26, 1871,	"	Jan'y	1, 1902....	500,000 00		
16.	Nov. 16, 1874,	"	Jan'y	1, 1905...	1,000,000 00		
							$7,370,000 00
March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for $450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works							450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies							300,740 00
							$8,120,740 00
The value of the Works, Mains, Services, etc., at the cost thereof would be							$11,617,831 26
There has been paid, and set apart as a Sinking Fund, with interest upon investments for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9					$3,588,497 83		
Also, for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16					2,891,154 78		
Also, for redemption of $450,00, of City Loan					450,000 00		
Also, for redemption of $300,740, Stock of Gas Companies					278,308 22		
							7,207,960 83
Out of this, Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, *and* 10, *for* $1,870,000, *also,* $450,000, *of City Loan, have been paid.*							
Total amount paid for Works, etc., Sinking Funds, and interest upon the investments of Sinking Funds							$18,825,792 09
From which deduct amount of Loans and Stocks issued for the same							8,120,740 00
Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds							$10,705,052 09

STATEMENT OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1883.

1883.				
Jan'y 1.	To amount due for Coal, Materials, and Repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of Gas at this date			$204,760 68
Dec. 31.	To sales of Gas, Coke, Tar, etc			3,628,964 17
	To Rents received			2,424 00
	To Interest received			319 69
	To stock of Coal on hand	$230,717 77		
	To stock of Coke, etc., on hand	10,280 00		
	To Materials for repairs on hand	15,956 00		
	To amount due for Gas sold and on hand	690,170 44		
	To amount due for Coke, etc., sold	45,091 70		
				992,215 91
				$4,828,684 45

1883.			
Jan'y 1.	By amount of Stock on hand and Debts due the Works at this date		$931,369 96
	By payments for the manufacture of Gas		1,922,307 38
	By payments for Public Lighting		152,327 89
	By payments for Repairs of Works, Mains, and Services, etc		292,418 99
	By incidental charges, including Wages of Inspectors and Salaries of Officers and Clerks		479,928 18
	By amount due for Coal, Materials, etc., used in the manufacture of Gas, and for Public Lighting		219,140 98
	By Improvement Lease, proportion for this year		1,200 00
			$3,998,693 38
	Balance, profits for the year		829,991 07
			$4,828,684 45

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PROFITS.

1883.		
Jan'y 1.	Amount at this date	$4,538,957 23
Dec. 31.	Add the profits during the year, as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on Loans and Stocks, and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds	332,127 99
	Total amount	$4,871,085 22

Yours very respectfully,
SAMUEL M. WHITE,
Cashier.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with usage, the Engineer has the honor to present the Forty-ninth Annual Report of the operation of the Works committed to his management.

The quantity of Gas manufactured in the year 1883 was 2,445,368,000 cubic feet, being 125,470,000 cubic feet more than was produced during the previous year, being nearly 5 per cent. increase, and making the whole quantity produced since the commencement of the Works, 39,787,889,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the several works under the management of the Trust during the year was as follows:

	Cubic feet.
Twenty-sixth Ward Works	782,453,000
Ninth Ward Works	962,964,000
Fifteenth Ward Works	186,635,000
Twenty-first Ward Works	40,252,000
Twenty-fifth Ward Works	473,064,000
Total	2,445,368,000

The largest consumption of Gas in twenty-four hours was 11,624,000 cubic feet, on the night of the 24th of December.

The largest production of Gas in twenty-four hours was 10,389,000 cubic feet, on the 21st of December, being the largest amount of Gas consumed or produced in any twenty-four hours since the organization of the Works.

The materials used in the manufacture of Gas are exhibited in the following statement:

	Tons of 2,000 lbs.
Coal on hand January 1, 1883	43,237
Coal received in 1883	284,665
Total tons	327,902
Coal used in 1883	271,252
Coal sold in 1883	4
Coal on hand January 1, 1884	56,646
	327,902

Lime used in purification, 447,523 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1883	32,753
Coke made in 1883	7,735,331
Total bushels	7,768,084

Coke used under retorts in 1883	2,838,015
Coke used for boilers and lime-kilns	405,947
Coke used in offices, yards, and streets	63,030
Coke sold in 1883	4,086,572
Coke breeze sold in 1883	268,320
Coke on hand January 1, 1884	106,200
Total bushels	7,768,084

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been—

In Wards comprised in limits of old City	124
In Spring Garden and Penn	897
In Moyamensing	279
In Southwark	94
In Richmond	52
In Kensington	256
In Twenty-first Ward	71
In Twenty-second Ward	90
In Twenty-third Ward	95
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards	201
In all	2,159

Adding these to the total number before in use, makes the total number 102,897.

The applications for Gas registered during the year have been—

At the Seventh Street Office	6,338
At the Spring Garden Office	5,490
At the Twenty-first Ward Office	340
At the Twenty-second Ward Office	429
At the Twenty-third Ward Office	366
At the Twenty-seventh Ward Office	1,321
Total	14,284

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 12,181, shows an increase of 2,103, which, added to former number of consumers, makes the total number, now on the books of the Trust, 104,061.

The lights added during the year were—

In old City	8,768
In Spring Garden and Penn	22,869
In Southwark	1,417
In Moyamensing	4,404
In Richmond	780
In Kensington	5,890
In Twenty-first Ward	1,810
In Twenty-second Ward	1,922
In Twenty-third Ward	2,601
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards	4,821
	55,282
Previously in use	1,595,948
Total	1,651,230

There are now under the charge of the Trust 12,781 Public Lamps supplied with Gas from these Works.

136,606 feet of Street Mains were laid during the year, making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust 3,950,383 feet, or 748 miles.

The average production of Gas per pound of coal carbonized was 4½ cubic feet, being the largest yield since the commencement of the Works.

The average candle-power of the Gas produced for the year was 17.16 standard candles each consuming 120 grains of sperm per hour, against a standard Argand burner consuming 5 cubic feet in that time. The gas-testing stations being located at Girard and Jefferson Colleges, are sufficiently distant from the Works to ensure an average result.

The Gas manufactured will compare favorably with that of any other Coal Gas Works in the country in its freedom from sulphur and ammoniac compounds.

In my last report I called attention to the necessity for an increase in the number and size of the distributing mains. Since then, by your direction, there has been laid a thirty-inch main, as follows: On Richmond street, commencing at Lehigh avenue, to Norris street, thence to Girard avenue,

thence to Front street, thence to Chestnut street; making a total length of 15,639 feet of thirty-inch main. From thence there has been laid on Chestnut street, running west, and connected to a twenty-inch main on Twentieth street, 9,077 feet 16-inch main. Connections were made at Vine, Race, Arch, and Market streets with all the mains running east and west, and also with all the mains on the principal streets running north and south from Front street to Broad street, inclusive. By this means a full supply of gas and an equalization of pressure has been obtained over a large portion of the central, eastern, and northeastern sections of the city. The great benefit derived by the consumers in these portions of the city since the completion of this distributing main and its connection to the old ones, is shown in the fact that, previous to the laying of the same, complaints were constant of a want of a sufficiency of gas, whereas since then, no complaint of a like character has come to my notice. The total cost of this main was $131,771.69. There has also been laid on Woodland avenue 12,864 feet of 6-inch and 120 feet of 4-inch main, at a cost of $9,065.22.

The ground around the Point Breeze Works having become saturated with coal oil, thereby rendering the water entirely unfit for drinking purposes, and so affected the men, that it became necessary to lay a main from Broad and Jackson streets along Passyunk avenue to the Works. After consultation with the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, Colonel Ludlow, 9,492 feet of 10-inch and 1,080 feet of 4-inch main was laid at a cost of $13,497.68.

At the time of rendering my last report the holder at the Point Breeze Works was practically useless, the outer section being so weak that its sides had fallen inside the inner section causing serious damage to the cup, sides, and braces thereof. By your direction the outer section has been removed, and the inner one thoroughly repaired with new hydraulic cup, new sheets where required, crown strengthened by new braces and old ones repaired, all at a cost of $12,568.43. This section is 140 feet by 45 feet, which gives us an additional capacity of about 900,000 cubic feet of gas.

Preparations have been made for duplicating the capacity of the Twenty-fifth Ward Works. About 2,000 piles have been driven for foundations of beds of retorts and buildings, and stone foundations have been erected thereon for a retort house 318 feet 6 inches long by 60 feet wide, with a capacity for

360 clay retorts. A portion of the piling has been driven for the foundations of a new purifying house, cellar excavated and a portion of the stone foundation laid in place.

The recent severe cold weather has compelled a discontinuance of further work for the present.

In closing this report, I deem it to be my duty to call your serious consideration to several subjects of great importance connected with the future prosperity of the works under your administration.

The constantly increasing consumption of gas is rapidly encroaching on the facilities of manufacture at the several works; the production of gas on the 22d of December was within 500,000 feet of the maximum capacity, while the consumption on the night of December 24th was over 700,000 cubic feet in excess of the same. The consumption since that date has been maintained within a few hundred thousand cubic feet of the full capacity to manufacture; it must be apparent, therefore, that should any unforseen contingency arise to deprive the Trust of the use of even a moderate portion of the Works for a very limited period, it would be impossible to meet the demand on them, and possibly be the cause for serious embarrassment. The present proposed increase at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, while adding about 1,800,000 cubic feet capacity, will afford but a temporary relief.

In addition to the foregoing, in order to meet the rapidly increasing demand for gas in portions of the city not directly benefitted by the mains recently laid, additional ones for distribution should be put down at the earliest possible moment, thereby dispensing with the necessity for the excessive pressure now required to force the gas through the small and defective system of mains at present in use.

The necessity for these additional distributing mains must be apparent when it is considered that of the 700 and odd miles of main now in use, over 640 miles are but 2, 3, 4, and 6 inches in diameter, and of this amount over 590 miles consists of 2, 3, and 4-inch pipe.

Thousands of service pipes, notwithstanding what has already been done in that direction, require overhauling or renewing, having been down from twenty to forty years. Thousands of meters have been in use from ten to twenty years, and should be replaced by new ones.

Defective mains, services and meters add largely to the leakage account, thereby entailing serious loss to the Trust.

New processes for the manufacture of gas are being brought forward, and have already been introduced into several of the largest works of the country, and which claim to be greatly in advance of our present system.

Improved modes for charging and drawing retorts have been devised, as also several methods for firing benches on the regenerative system; by which means, it is claimed, a large saving is effected in the consumption of coke.

These are subjects bearing on the important question of producing the best quality of gas at a reduction in cost of manufacture over our present mode. In my judgment, their importance requires early and definite action; hence, I beg to call your official attention to them at this time.

It is with pleasure I state that the management of the Officers in charge of the different departments of the Works have been entirely satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,

W. K. PARK,

Chief Engineer.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Wages of men employed in lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the Public Lamps	$131,408 89
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs	5,990 53
Lamp Posts	4,337 20
Burners, Extinguishers, and Cleaners	4,300 00
Glass	2,373 52
Matches	1,564 90
Tubing	961 20
Carting and Expressage	854 00
Paint	374 25
Lamp Cocks	79 00
Chamois Skins	71 59
Arms	42 75
Bricks	40 00
Lettering Lamps	21 60
Gravel	20 00
	$152,439 43

WORKS.

Wages	$812 77
Piling	9,799 26
Stone	9,102 52
Carting	5,433 19
Masonry	3,432 36
Dirt	3,097 80
Derricks	284 57
Buckets	161 09
Drain Pipe Wells	153 00
Ditching	114 00
Measuring Stone	91 48
	$32,491 95

STREET MAINS.

Wages of Men employed in laying Mains	$30,286 29
Main Pipe	110,584 14
Ditching	17,206 25
Lead	8,862 53
Carting	1,643 96
Castings and Iron Work	1,331 30
Lumber	1,074 97
Expenses—shifting Railroad Tracks, etc	938 84
Inspecting Pipe	798 75
Valves	765 75
Gasket	636 12
Jointer	500 00
Supporting Railroad Tracks	469 02
Gravel	245 85
Machinery and Tools	162 10
Packing	130 85
Rubber Goods	93 00
Bricks	84 00
Clay Pipes	80 67
Lead Pots	26 60
Rope	20 85
	$175,941 84

SERVICES.

Wages of Men employed in laying Pipe, setting and fitting up Meters	$19,710 52
Meters	8,040 10
Carried forward	$27,750 62

Brought forward	$27,750 62
Pipe Tubing and Bends	$6,339 51
Stopcocks	5,561 60
Castings	1,470 15
Lead Pipe	1,185 28
Carting and Expressage	1,081 46
Lumber	98 00
Bricks	56 00
Tin	.51 07
Dressing Tools	30 00
Gravel	26 50
Hardware	25 00
	$43,675 19

GAS.

Wages of Stokers and Men employed in Retort and Purifying Houses, manufacturing Gas, wheeling Coke, etc	$745,543 24
Coal	1,093,485 34
Freight on Coal	45,282 73
Oyster Shells	22,804 76
Carting	14,835 60
Unloading Coal	196 42
Ratchets	159 29
	$1,922,307 38

REPAIRS.

Wages of Mechanics and Laborers engaged in the Repair of Works	$103,185 13
Meter Repairs	68,171 17
Clay Retorts, Fire-brick, and Tile	27,731 29
Castings	16,855 02
Holder Repairs	13,141 43
Lumber	9,762 68
Paints, Oils, and Varnish	6,303 29
Iron, Bolts, and Nuts	6,176 06
Dredging	5,428 25
Roofing, etc	4,424 75
Exhauster	4,246 00
Hardware	3,790 23
Bricks	3,285 16
Sawing, Planing, and Purifying Strips	3,247 53
Carried forward	$175,707 99

Brought forward	$175,707 99
Carting and Freight	3,023 70
Broom Stuff, Brooms, Buckets, and Brushes	2,124 22
Wagon and Harness Repairs	1,868 54
Scale Repairs	1,835 99
Machine and Iron Work	1,667 12
Repairing Wharf	1,609 25
Gravel, Lime, Sand, and Cement	1,141 00
Rope	463 72
Service and Meter Cocks	442 56
Pumps	362 57
Telegraph Repairs	345 06
Rubber Goods	321 41
Repairing Barge	191 70
Coal Tubs	191 25
Stone	166 25
Coal	158 10
Zinc and Iron Borings	137 30
Blacksmithing	131 10
Bricklaying and Plastering	121 49
Valve Leather, Canvass, and Packing	96 77
Mill Boards	91 05
Clay and Ditching	44 80
House and Heater Repairs	38 14
Pipe Cutter	27 90
Removing Log	25 00
Repairing Well	22 75
Railroad Repairs	22 26
	$292,418 99

INCIDENTALS.

Salaries and Wages	$379,920 28
Carting	42,599 89
Wagons, Horses, Horse Hire, Hay, Straw and Feed	19,381 05
Rents Taxes, Interest, and Insurance	18,161 81
Paints, Oils, and Chemicals	4,367 87
Car Fares, Tolls, Stamps, and petty Cash account	3,973 24
Printing and Stationery	3,441 65
Subscription and Advertising	2,129 50
Professional Services and Photometrical Tests	1,657 61
Gum Hose, Packing, etc	1,228 27
Coal	1.040 35
Carried forward	$477,901 52

Brought forward	$477,901	52
Ice	409	31
Office Furniture, Paper Hanging, etc	319	41
Tracing of Maps	287	01
Soap, Matches, Grease, etc	208	46
Boiler Fluid	204	30
Blacksmithing, Shoeing, Horse Medicine, etc	141	50
Rubber Goods, etc	136	00
Testing and Repairing Scales	131	50
Rebate	78	81
Hardware	59	93
Freight	58	75
Cocks	46	68
Safe Rent	25	00
Machine Powder	25	00
	$480,033	18

City Registry.

1883.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Totals.	City.	Market Houses and Squares.	Totals.
To January 1st	420,423	318,465	.....	1,595,948	12,246	168	12,414
January	789	702	3,802	1,599,750			
February	835	756	2,952	1,602,702			
March	1,087	971	4,350	1,607,052			
April	1,256	1,132	3,281	1,610,333	1		
May	1,214	1,094	2,869	1,613,202	4		
June	1,025	878	3,278	1,616,480	134		
July	754	662	2,008	1,618,488	118		
August	1,148	974	3,753	1,622,241	52		
September	1,660	1,388	6,503	1,628,744	38		
October	1,897	1,558	8,722	1,637,466	3		
November	1,519	1,182	6,244	1,643,710	19		
December	1,087	884	7,520	1,651,230	2		
	14,284	12,181	55,282		371		
					Disc. 4		
					367	.....	367
Brought down	420,423	318,465	.....	.....	12,246	168	12,414
Total	434,707	330,646	.....	.....	12,613	168	12,781

Meters Set.

1883.	Services laid.	3-light.	5-light.	10-light.	20-light.	30-light.	45-light.	60-light.	80-light.	100-light.	150-light.	200-light.	300-light.	500-light.	1,500-light.	2,000-light.	4,000-light.	Totals.
To January 1st	100,855	52,511	27,965	13,724	4,297	979	501	255	8	380	55	14	29	12	2	2	4	100,738
January	101	37	45	7	2	5	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
February	103	52	31	10	2	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
March	111	36	47	17	7	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111
April	141	49	65	21	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
May	121	64	38	13	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
June	152	86	45	14	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152
July	61	22	25	9	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
August	148	74	52	13	2	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
September	270	105	112	31	9	4	1	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270
October	364	173	129	41	4	8	2	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364
November	310	241	12	45	4	1	4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	310
December	277	197	13	41	6	5	7	3	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277
Total	2,159	1,136	614	262	43	38	23	22	.....	13	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,159
Brought down	100,855	52,511	27,965	13,724	4,297	979	501	255	8	380	55	14	29	12	2	2	4	100,738
Grand total	103,014	53,647	28,579	13,986	4,340	1,017	524	277	8	393	57	16	33	12	2	2	4	102,897

Main Pipe Laid in Streets.

1883.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
To January 1st	6,952	267,142	1,648,364	1,199,685	268,941	185,839	20,680	95,791	41,654	18	69,189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,813,777
January	.....	16	4	24	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
February	.....	.....	264	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
March	.....	60	4,728	3,856	464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,108
April	.....	.....	4,364	6,460	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,828
May	.....	.....	3,288	6,504	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,052	.....	.....	12,844
June	.....	.....	7,152	5,236	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,004	.....	.....	11,392
July	.....	.....	944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,788	.....	.....	4,732
August	.....	350	3,012	5,132	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,556	.....	.....	14,054
September	.....	.....	7,868	3,512	4	48	.....	.....	7,541	.....	72	663	.....	.....	19,708
October	.....	4	13,404	4,672	10	15	.....	.....	1,289	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	19,399
November	.....	4	5,015	1,712	13,014	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,765
December	.....	300	6,370	4,328	442	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,440
Total	.....	734	56,413	41,440	13,966	63	20	.....	8,830	.....	72	15,068	.....	.....	136,606
Brought down	6,952	267,142	1,648,364	1,199,685	268,941	185,839	20,680	95,791	41,654	18	69,189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,813,777
Grand Total	6,952	267,876	1,704.777	1,241,125	282,907	185,902	20,700	95,791	50,484	18	69,261	21,912	1,220	1,458	3,950,383

Repairs of Service, etc.

1883.	Services renewed.	Stopcocks renewed.	Stopcock boxes renewed.	Rims and covers renewed.
January	23	23	24	12
February	19	19	41	31
March	14	14	116	18
April	17	27	564	118
May	20	20	607	156
June	58	72	1,268	180
July	70	87	2,134	182
August	99	99	1,701	134
September	57	57	1,309	137
October	45	60	1,472	94
November	46	46	1,181	130
December	36	59	637	41
Totals	504	583	1,054	1,233

Statement of Gas.

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per Meters, to the first of the month.

1883.	Private Lights.	Public Lights.	Totals.
January	181,442,700	32,450,196	213,892,896
February	230,526,000	27,484,596	258,010,596
March	184,740,200	25,709,394	210,449,594
April	176,251,700	23,848,254	200,099,954
May	161,345,700	19,246,350	180,592,050
June	118,034,500	17,389,876	135,424,376
July	100,670,400	15,134,400	115,804,800
August	87,492,100	18,409,200	105,901,300
September	73,123,900	21,385,768	94,509,668
October	89,728,100	23,334,403	113,062,503
November	135,068,500	23,623,575	158,692,075
December	153,279,200	27,917,910	181,197,110
	1,691,703,000	275,933,922	1,967,636,922
Inventory of Stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1, 1883		369,016,600	
January 1, 1884		363,247,600	
			5,769,000
			1,961,867,922

Annual Registry of Consumers and of Private and Public Lights.

DATE.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	Total number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses and Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136	.....	301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	.....	276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	.....	789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	.....	810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	889
1844.....	1.000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96	.....	1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	.....	1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	23,935	76,412	21	.....	1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	28,050	94,462	74	.....	1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,540	115,004	72	.....	1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124	.....	1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118	.....	1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87	.....	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	1,955
1855*....	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	.....	3,349
1856*....	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84	.....	3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	3,501
1858*....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	.....	4,090
1859*....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	.....	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	.....	5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	.....	6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391	.....	6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	.....	6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158	.....	7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53	.....	7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,326	650,996	199	.....	7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184	.....	7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159	.....	7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,393	70,017	801,877	152	.....	7,896
1870.....	16,039	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237	.....	8,033
1871.....	15,803	11,972	70,774	62,122	933,684	289	.....	8,322
1872.....	16,411	12,416	74,769	65,567	999,251	364	.....	8,686
1873.....	18,434	13,726	79,477	74,317	1,073,568	435	.....	9,125
1874.....	17,271	15,036	81,712	50,637	1,124,205	433	.....	9,558
1875.....	20,423	15,836	86,299	67,188	1,191,393	859	.....	10,377
1876.....	19,856	15,712	90,443	90,173	1,281,566	560	.....	10,993
1877.....	23,862	20,546	93,759	80,270	1,361,836	384	.....	11,377
1878.....	22,930	20,248	96,441	57,559	1,419,395	240	.....	11,617
1879.....	16,844	15,447	97,838	42,122	1,461,517	{ 270 †482	.....	12,252
1880.....	13,878	12,681	99,035	43,696	1,505,213	163		
1881.....	13,883	12,550	100,368	43,738	1,548,951	257		
1882.....	13,585	11,995	101,958	46,997	1,595,948	251		
1883.....	14,284	12,181	104,061	55,282	1,651,230	367	168	
Totals...	434,707	330,646	.....	1,651,230	.....	12,613	168	12 ,781

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

† Northern Liberties—509 discontinued.

Statement of Meters Set each Year.

DATE.	Services laid.	3-light.	5-light.	10-light.	20-light.	30-light.	45-light.	60-light.	80-light.	100-light.	150-light.	200-light.	300-light.	500-light.	1,500-light.	2,000-light.	4,000-light.
1836...	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1837...	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1838...	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1839...	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1840...	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1841...	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1842...	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1843...	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1844...	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1845...	523	311	251	49	7	4	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1846...	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1847...	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1848...	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1849...	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1850...	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1851...	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1852...	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1853...	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	...	15	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1854...	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1855*..	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	...	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1856*..	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	...	4	.....	.....	.....	4	...	...	...
1857...	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1858*..	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1859*..	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	...	11	.....	.....	.....	2	1	...	...
1860...	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	...	10	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1861...	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	...	4	.....	.....	2	.....	...	...	...
1862...	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	1
1863...	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	...
1864...	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	...	9	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1865...	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1866...	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1867...	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...
1868...	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	...	8	2	.....	1	.....	...	...	...
1869...	4,811	2,422	1,494	610	204	43	17	6	...	9	5	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1870...	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16	...	19	1	1	2	.....	...	...	...
1871...	3,804	2,155	940	473	141	61	15	3	...	11	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3
1872...	3,897	2,032	1,111	545	124	43	16	9	...	16	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	...
1873...	4,751	2,733	1,442	402	95	28	25	11	...	11	2	1	.....	.....	...	1	...
1874...	2,292	1,063	714	391	74	22	12	6	...	9	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1875...	4,379	2,305	1,367	547	95	25	18	10	...	10	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
1876...	4,274	1,808	1,413	748	145	39	30	17	...	41	8	6	12	1	...	...	...
1877...	3,226	1,441	1,011	620	112	13	13	5	...	9	.....	.....	2	.....	...	...	...
1878...	2,702	1,183	903	501	81	14	7	3	...	7	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	...
1879...	1,399	444	472	377	61	14	10	8	...	7	5	.....	1	.....	...	...	...
1880...	1,238	472	410	237	62	15	8	13	...	14	4	1	2	.....	...	...	...
1881...	1,170	438	464	152	68	10	5	4	...	19	3	1	5	1	...	...	...
1882...	1,619	800	507	178	55	27	14	10	...	19	6	2	1	.....	...	...	...
1883...	2,159	1,136	614	262	43	38	23	22	...	13	2	2	4	.....	...	...	...
Totals	103,014	53,647	28,579	13,986	4,340	1017	524	277	8	393	57	16	33	12	2	2	4

*Including those received from private Gas Companies.

Length of Mains Laid in Streets, each Year, in Lineal Feet.

DATE.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
1836...	.....	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018	.....	9,140	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,603
1837...	.....	3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,822
1838...	.....	150	16,660	14,409	9,036	.....	27	10,881	2,340	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,503
1839...	.....	1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,475
1840...	.....	222	1,674	576	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,733
1841...	.....	204	8,874	7,137	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,242
1842...	.....	324	6,831	3,483	360	774	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,772
1843...	.....	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,977
1844...	.....	30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,818
1845...	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,588
1846...	.....	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,479
1847...	.....	4,164	6,600	2,808	900	135	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,667
1848...	.....	1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,144
1849...	.....	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073	...	495	.....	.....	.....	56,202
1850...	.....	6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,242
1851...	.....	11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,141
1852...	.....	18,864	19,710	14,958	.....	1,359	.....	.....	.....	...	6,867	.....	.....	.....	61,758
1853...	.....	7,152	3,744	3,780	414	.....	.....	.....	720	...	7,257	.....	.....	.....	23,067
1854...	.....	678	1,026	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,532
1855*..	.....	3,721	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	.....	...	8,014	.....	.....	.....	452,334
1856*..	.....	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	.....	.....	...	504	.....	.....	.....	50,122
1857...	.....	363	1,844	325	117	34	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,683
1858*..	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,539
1859*..	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	442,422
1860...	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	232,498
1861...	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	.....	6,119	13,470	18	972	.....	.....	.....	132,135
1862...	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	...	697	.....	.....	.....	98,081
1863...	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
1864...	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,045
1865...	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456	.....	8,439	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,170
1866...	.....	1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6	.....	2,861	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,945
1867...	.....	600	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287	.....	488	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,724
1868...	.....	18	10,664	5,396	43	44	.....	.....	7,356	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,521
1869...	.....	,032	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995	...	16,237	.....	.....	.....	187,253
1870...	.....	4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171	.....	29,357	.....	...	152	.....	.....	.....	161,355
1871...	.....	1,284	17,338	16,153	796	180	222	133	.....	...	764	205	1,220	.....	38,295
1872...	.....	796	35,329	36,379	1,352	1,364	4	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,224
1873...	.....	2,750	58,893	39,494	776	700	.....	.....	.....	...	3,144	.....	.....	.....	105,757
1874...	.....	3,852	14,022	13,529	3,113	1, 90	.....	.....	.....	...	256	.....	.....	.....	36,262
1875...	.....	2,200	94,436	71,064	10,264	22, 72	.....	7,428	2,208	...	7,136	4	.....	.....	217,312
1876...	.....	4,005	50,280	43,092	4,722	10, 38	.....	4	.....	...	552	.....	.....	.....	112,993
1877...	.....	118	11,607	30,924	180	17,478	.....	12	.....	...	16,118	6,635	.....	1,458	84,530
1878...	.....	868	16,672	9,167	1,368	4	.....	8,360	.....	...	24	.....	.....	.....	36,463
1879...	.....	3,859	11,095	8,459	96	13,571	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,080
1880...	.....	1,616	6,552	4,952	321	.....	.....	517	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,958
1881...	.....	170	9,909	8,111	3,520	4	.....	60	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,774
1882...	.....	559	31,917	24,250	854	72	.....	12	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,664
1883...	.....	734	56.413	41,440	13,966	63	20	.....	8,830	...	72	15,068	.....	.....	136,606
Total.	6,952	267,876	1,704,777	1,241,125	282,907	185,902	20,700	95,791	50,484	18	69,261	21,912	1,220	1,458	3,950,383

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Statement of Gas.

Delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, in each year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.

YEAR.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing.	West Philadelphia.	Germantown.	Used at offices, shops, and works, loss by leakage, etc., etc.	Made at Works.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	15,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,746	22,366,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,551	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,884	54,784,000
1845	17,373,798	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,694	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,300	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900	.....	.....	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.....	.....	5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,093,100	.....	5,927,900	2,892,400	354,600	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750	.....	10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720	.....	1,306,205	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.....	14,989,200	8,304,000	6,501,800	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.....	18,099,000	7,660,600	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,000
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.....	18,922,500	.....	.....	.....	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	6,492,000	35,577,021	480,208,000
Totals	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

Statement of Gas.

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private lights, December 31, 1883.

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-fifth Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the Works, offices or the Trust, loss by leakage, etc.
1859	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
1869	1,163,162,000	151,942,222	829,589,000	181,630,778
1870	1,241,485,000	204,882,956	898,359,680	138,242,364
1871	1,338,972,000	229,120,197	952,238,454	157,613,349
1872	1,486,969,000	247,329,681	1,041,707,033	197,932,286
1873	1,648,587,000	279,622,442	1,217,432,033	151,532,525
1874	1,766,268,000	294,884,473	1,235,322,660	236,060,867
1875	1,873,192,000	313,373,748	1,262,565,870	297,252,382
1876	2,154,281,000	345,154,257	1,485,382,070	323,744,673
1877	2,110,677,000	356,539,129	1,365,075,070	389,062,801
1878	2,167,539,000	365,455,942	1,348,371,523	453,711,535
1879	2,180,625,000	381,983,088	1,329,430,907	469,211,005
1880	2,173,010,000	391,232,301	1,386,500,300	395,277,399
1881	2,209,145,000	412,641,932	1,444,190,800	352,312,268
1882	2,319,898,000	412,987,568	1,623,602,140	283,308,292
1883	2,445,368,000	275,933,922	1,685,934,060	483,500,078
Made in 23 previous years	3,678,362,400			
	39,787,889,000	6,092,030,298	24,548,614,268	5,468,882,034

Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1884.

	Gas.
City, including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown	12,781

APPENDIX No. 241.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1883, together with the previous outlay of capital.

RECEIPTS.

For sales of gas, etc	$129,864 56	
" " coke, tar, etc	13,626 41	
		$143,490 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

For works, as per last report	$220,822 90	
" " in 1883	387 07	
		$221,209 97
For mains, as per last report	$77,747 26	
" " in 1883	4,572 77	
		$82,320 03
For services, as per last report	$69,242 49	
" " in 1883	144 52	
		$69,387 01
For meters, as per last report		$70,721 50
" real estate, as per last report	$30,153 89	
" " in 1883	372 14	
		$30,526 03
For coal on hand at commencement, and received during the year		$54,961 61
For wages, taxes, etc		$45,122 50

The consumption of gas during past year exhibits an increase over that of 1882; and to meet this additioal demand, the Trustees, in May last, caused a ten inch main to be laid from the holder on Haydock street, along Germantown road, New Market, Pegg, and across Second street, connecting with the four inch main on both sides of the latter street, which has afforded a full supply of gas to the southeastern section directly, and consequently increased the pressure throughout the entire district.

The Trustees continue to give the subject of distribution their attention, as well as other matters of improvements in the mode of manufacture which present themselves for their consideration; and hope to continue to afford the consumers a satisfactory supply of gas of a superior quality.

By ordinance the public lamps have been increased by the planting of six (6) new ones. The whole number now amounting to five hundred and fifteen (515) street and market lamps. The expense of lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing, has entailed more expense than was anticipated by the Trustees, especially in the item of repairs, chiefly owing to accidents, and, in many cases, by acts of malicious persons, as well as by ordinary wear and tear.

Respectfully submitted

By order of the Board of Trustees,

W. P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith we submit a schedule of bids for Market Street Bridge: also, all bids received for said work, after due advertising, and opened on January 7, 1884.

For stone bridge and abutments complete, three bids were scheduled as follows:

R. A. Malone & Sons, - -	$1,000,000.
H. Clark & Co., - - -	$1,160,000.
Alex. McGaw & E. D. Smith, -	$1,197,132.

A fourth bid was offered by Lintenhal & Friday, but did not contain the signatures of the requisite sureties, and consequently could not be scheduled.

The same party offered bids for the piers and abutments separate from the bridge complete, but still without the requisite signatures of securities.

A single regular bid was received for the wooden temporary bridge, and that from Alex. McGaw & E. D. Smith, for the sum of $55,000. An irregular bid for the same structure was submitted by H. Clark & Co., conditioned upon the award to them of the contract for the stone bridge complete, this was not scheduled.

All bids regular and irregular, are herewith submitted. All bids for stone bridge are accompanied by certified checks in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars each, to be returned in case of non-award of contract.

The bidders have all had extensive experience on public work.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 244.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a Committee of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, have been instructed to acknowledge the receipt of a joint resolution, passed December 20, 1883, authorizing and empowering the Committee on Prisons to keep a record of inmates in the House of Refuge, among other institutions receiving appropriations from the city. We respectfully ask that the House of Refuge may be exempted from making any such return, and that a resolution be passed by Councils to that effect. We submit the following reasons therefor:

1st. The House of Refuge makes a full annual report, a copy of which is sent to every member of Councils, giving, at great detail, all the items of receipt and expenditure, and full information as to the work of the House.

2d. The House of Refuge is open to Councils, and its members and Committees, for inspection at all times.

3d. The appropriation made by the city to the House of Refuge is a round sum, without regard to the number of inmates, and not a per capita allowance for each of them.

4th. From the first establishment of the House of Refuge, over fifty years ago, it has been one of the rules of its government that the names of the children entrusted to its guardianship shall never be made public. The greatest care is taken to shield their names from publicity, in order that their future welfare may not be in any way injured or affected by a knowledge of the fact that they had at any time been inmates of a reformatory. For obvious reasons, therefore, it is clear that there would be great impropriety in keeping a record of the names of the inmates of the House of Refuge open to the public, in the manner proposed by the resolution of December 20th ult. The Committee, therefore, ask that so much of that resolution as refers to the House of Refuge be repealed, and request the passage of the accompanying resolution to that effect.

Respectfully,

OLIVER EVANS, *Ch'n*,
J. G. ROSENGARTEN,
JAMES V. WATSON,
FREDERICK COLLINS,

RESOLUTION

Repealing so much of the resolution of December 20, 1883, as refers to the House of Refuge.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution of December 20, 1883, empowering the Committee on Prisons to keep a record of inmates in various institutions, as refers to the House of Refuge, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, January 16, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Will you please notify this office, by postal card, when trouble is discovered on your telephone, so that we may be informed

through our complaint department, and thus have the trouble removed promptly.

There is complaint from our operating rooms that some of the city departments do not answer promptly when their bells are rung.

We are keeping a record of this service, and will be glad to notify you through the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, if this affects your department.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. SNYDER,

Acting Superintendent.

APPENDIX No. 246.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention, to elect a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, this day at half-past three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the ensuing term of three years, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, for the term of one year.

APPENDIX No. 247.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to discharging steam into sewers.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to notify all parties discharging steam into sewers that the same is prohibited by ordinance approved July 6, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 248.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, to approve bills of R. Walter Peterson, McMahon and Dolan, and P. C. McEntee.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller, be, and is, hereby requested to approve the bills for street cleaning of R. Walter Peterson for seven thousand eight hundred and fourteen (7,814) dollars, for the Sixth District; McMahon and Dolan for eighteen hundred and twelve (1,812) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents, for the Twenty-second District; P. C. McEntee for thirty-three hundred (3,300) dollars, for the Twenty-third District.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the discharge of my duties as Collector of Delinquent Taxes, I respectfully report to you that I find in a number of cases the lien of the city for taxes for the years between 1870 and 1880, inclusive, appears to be divested, by reason of certain judicial proceedings, while the registers in my office give no evidence of any return for such taxes having been made to the City Treasury.

This may have resulted, among other causes, from failure to collect the taxes through the proper channels, or by reason of errors in crediting other properties than those against which the lien was lost.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

HENRY B. TENER,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 250.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and City Controller, relative to salary of recording clerk in the Survey Department.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby instructed, in drawing the warrant for the salary of the recording clerk in the Department of Surveys, to draw it at the rate of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, per annum, instead of two thousand (2,000) dollars, per annum and the City Controller is instructed to countersign warrants for such salary in accordance therewith.

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Jacob Grim, W. Thornton, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Peter Monroe, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jas. Moran.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioners of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent person or persons, for the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement, at a cost not exceeding fifty-thousand (50,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from the surplus remaining in the City Treasury, January 1, 1884.

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the payment of the Wm. Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company for repairs to city culvert respectfully report that, we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross, Jacob Grim, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Willam McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Peter Monroe, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jas. Moran, J. K. Cuming.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant in favor of the Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, for two hundred and forty-seven (247) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, for repairing a culvert of the city running through their ship building yard. The amount to be taken from Item 16, for repairs to branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884.

APPENDIX No. 253.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of George M. Johnson, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, A. Haller Gross, Jacob Grim, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William McMullen, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Peter Monroe, Geo. H. Hoffman, Jas. Moran.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay George M. Johnson for damages to his property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of George M. Johnson for the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to pay him for damages to his land and crops, by reason of the opening of a road through his land during the repairs to a bridge washed away during the flood of September, 1882; said warrant to be drawn against Item 5, for repairs to roads, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884.

APPENDIX No. 254.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the manner in

which street cleaning contractors are performing their duties, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and present the accompanying report.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Thos. J. Rose, Geo. W. Hetrick, A. Haller Gross, William McMullen, Samuel Hart, Peter Monroe, Jas. Evans, Jas. Moran, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON STREET CLEANING.

Saturday, December 22, 1883.

Mr. C. H. Banes in the chair.

Mr. Dougherty present as Notary.

Meeting called to order at 1.15.

Secretary calls the roll.

Chairman—I would say to the gentlemen of the Committee, and to all others present, that this is a Sub-Committee of the Highway Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the citizens, as to the condition of the streets in the Tenth Ward; and, also, certain statements made in public in the *Evening Call* of December 13, as to the condition of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards; that we had a preliminary meeting, and then determined upon a meeting to-day, at which time to hear testimony from those interested, either by oath or affirmation. According to request, I will take up first, the communication offered by Mr. Cuming, of the Twenty-ninth Ward, entitled "A resolution of inquiries as to the manner in which street cleaning contractors are performing their duties."

Resolution read by Mr. Hoffman.

(Chairman reads those portions of the newspaper clippings that refer to the specific streets that are dirty). All have reference to the work that has been done in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. I would say to the Committee, that hearing some opinions on the subject, we directed that those interested be summoned to testify under oath or affirmation as to the statements they may feel disposed to make in the Committee Are there any gentlemen here who represent the *Evening Call?*

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. White, sworn.

Chairman—You are the author of the article published December 13?

(Article shown to witness.)

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you please say to this Committee what you feel disposed to in connection with the streets alleged to have been neglected.

A. I saw Diamond street. As far as I know—I live on that street—it has not been cleaned for over a year. The filth in some portions of it is over three or four inches thick. Knowing it had been entirely neglected, I interviewed these physicians mentioned, and they said substantially what is set forth in that written statement. Portions of Norris street and Montgomery avenue, west of Broad, and Norris street, east of Nineteenth, and Woodstock street, south from Norris, are also in a very filthy condition, so far as I know. Diamond street, west of Broad, paticularly west of Twentieth, between Twentieth and Twenty-second, Woodstock street, south of Norris, Montgomery avenue, west of Broad, and Norris street, Stewart street, and Lambert street. I don't say Lambert street is dirty. I interviewed a doctor, and he said there was a great deal of sickness in that neighborhood, very likely occasioned by the accumulation on Diamond street.

Q. Your charges are that those streets are dirty, and have been allowed to remain dirty.?

A. All filthy.

Q. All filthy, and that Diamond street had not been cleaned for a year?

A. As far as I know. I have not seen the streets cleaned there, with the exception of a gang on Twenty-first street, for six months. Lambert street is in a very dirty condition south of Diamond street, but it lays off of Diamond street. The doctors say it is the accumulation on Diamond street that produces some of the disease there.

Q. The cause of the disease comes from Diamond street?

A. Comes from Diamond street. It is paved with wooden pavement.

Q. Could it be kept clean?

A. This accumulation could be removed; that is, some por-

tions of it have been paved with Belgian blocks. There is no reason why this street could not be cleaned. With the exception of one or two houses there are two squares occupied.

Q. From Twentieth to Twenty-second?

A. Oh, yes; the entire row between Twenty-first and Twentieth, and then half the row between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; a portion of the way the houses are only on one side of the street.

Q. Were the gutters ever cleaned during the summer?

A. I don't think they were

Q. You don't think they were?

A. Well, so far as I noticed; I am down town during the day; they may have cleaned them while I was absent; I have not noticed them clean them.

Q. Well, were the gutters filthy?

A. They were.

Mr. Hoffman—Is it not as much the fault of Councils as the contractor that this wooden pavement is in this condition?

A. I believe it is partly due to both; and an effort should be made to remedy it.

Mr. Thornton—I would like to ask the Chief what condition this street was in when the contract was awarded?

Chief, John D. Estabrook, sworn:

Q. You have heard the statement made by Mr. White; a detailed statement, according to his knowledge and belief, that the streets named have been filthy during the fall. These are the charges corroborated by the oath of Mr. White, of the *Evening Call*. Have you any knowledge of the condition of these streets?

A. Diamond street is in such a condition that it is next to impossible—in fact it is impossible—to put it in a healthy condition by cleaning it. It is the remains of a wooden pavement, that is very much decayed, and probably seven-eighths of it gone; scarcely any blocks are sound: it is nothing more than rotten wood.

Q. Do you know whether there was any attempt made to clean it?

A. Well, my evidence would not be of much weight, for I cannot testify that I have seen them clean it; but, to the best

of my knowledge and belief, there has been, though I cannot state from personal observation.

Q. Have you any reason to believe that Diamond street was cleaned during 1883?

A. I have the statement of the Assistant Commissioner who has charge of the district.

Mr. Hoyt—In justice to the reporter, will you have the specifications read in regard to how often it is required to be cleaned?

(That portion of the specifications read.)

Chief, John D. Estabrook—All streets south of Diamond; not Diamond.

Chairman—Diamond street should and Norris street should have been cleaned once a week, and Montgomery avenue once each week. Now, gentlemen of the Committee and others interested, Mr. Estabrook is here, prepared to answer any questions you may feel disposed to ask.

Mr. Thornton—Was it impossible to keep that street clean, owing to the condition of the street?

A. In many places the pavement is entirely gone; you could clean the street until you came to rock, twenty feet deep; in other places, if you commence to clean, you will clean away the blocks probably; of course, a great deal of the street could be brushed off, but it is almost impassible in the whole surface. If a man comes in there with a carriage, he is very glad to get out; when the wind blows, the holes get filled with animal and vegetable matter.

Mr. Thornton—You say you cannot tell when they were cleaned, but your assistant can?

A. I cannot tell.

Q. Who is Assistant Commissioner of this district?

A. Mr. White.

Q. Is he present?

A, Yes, sir.

Chairman—If there are no other inquiries, we will hear from Mr. White, Assistant Commissioner of that district.

Mr. Hoffman—Mr. Albrecht is here also.

Mr. Albrecht, sworn:

Q. You are a Councilman in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Now, Mr. Albrecht, there have been certain charges made in regard to the condition of some of the streets in that ward, especially Diamond street, Woodstock street, Montgomery avenue, and Norris street. The charge says that Diamond street was not cleaned for a year; that these streets were all neglected and filthy.

A. I have driven over Diamond street a day or two after it had been cleaned; I disremember when; and I could not say, according to its condition then, whether it had been cleaned or not. In my judgment, the contractor is not to blame in that case. It is a wooden pavement, and you could sweep it up just as you could the dirt, on account of its rottenness; in fact, I often thought it would be better to sweep the dirt into the holes. As far as the streets in my immediate neighborhood are concerned, I can say that they have been kept in better condition this year than ever before; that is around Twenty-ninth and York, and Dauphin and Susquehanna avenue.

Q. The same gentleman has that as has the other?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have seen him clean them?

A. I have seen the carts on the way with the dirt, and know they must have been cleaned.

Q. At what time of the year?

A. Well, it was this last summer.

Q. During the summer, on more than one occasion?

A. No, I believe not. I did not often get over it, but one occasion I remember, for I made a remark to a man who was sitting with me that they had better throw it in the holes.

Q. Have you any recollection of Montgomery avenue?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or Norris street?

A. No, sir; but I have knowledge of the streets around my immediate neighborhood. They have been cleaned to the satisfaction of the tenants. They have said they never saw the broom there as much as last summer; I think regularly once every week; and remarks would be made that the streets were cleaned properly.

Mr. Thornton—Has any complaint been made to you in regard to the streets named?

A. No, sir; the first I heard was to come here. This morning the contractor called at my house for my opinion about his work, and I gave it to him.

J. B. White affirms:

Q. Were you present during the time Mr. White, of the *Evening Call*, made his statement in regard to Diamond street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You heard the statement?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you the Assistant Commissioner of that district.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the extent of the work you have to do?

A. My district extends from Poplar street to the top of Chestnut Hill, and from Second street, north of Fisher's lane, to the Schuylkill river, including Manayunk and Roxborough, the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Wards.

Q. Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Wards.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. These charges are in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards. Now, sir, please say to the Committee what you know as to the condition of Diamond street, and whether it has been swept according to specifications.

A. Well, sir, it has been stated by Mr. White of the *Evening Call*, and by others—and I stated myself at your last meeting—that the condition of Diamond street is very bad; the pavement, as stated, is of wood, and, to a great extent, rotted out. In some places the holes have been filled with Belgian blocks, which really makes the street worse than it would be if they were not there. You can drive over it with care without breaking the springs of your carriage, but I would not like to drive over it with two persons in the carriage. I do not question for a moment that the condition of the pavemet has caused sickness, because the wood is in a very decomposed condition, and the streets remain in a filthy condition. The

gutters in the streets have been cleaned as much as possible, on frequent occasions; I cannot say how often, but on frequent occasions they have been cleaned. In regard to the other streets, I cannot positively state that they were cleaned at the specified time, but to the best of my knowledge and belief they were, for it is impossible for me to see everything in the district, to watch every street cleaner and every piece of paving, besides two turnpikes that are being built, at the same time—one at Chestnut Hill, and one at Roxborough; yes, and one needed at Second street. It is impossible for me to see everything. Every day after I have left here I go over the boundaries of each man's days' work, knowing the number of streets he usualy takes in on Monday, Tuesday, etc., and I see that our street cleaners have reached that point. I do not drive over all the streets, because it would be impossible; and I found, generally speaking, that the day's work had been completed in every district. The condition of those streets just mentioned I found the same as any other streets in the district. Further than that, I cannot say. I cannot positively say that every street was swept.

Q. When you say they were in the same condition, you do not include Diamond street?

A. No, sir.

Q. You mean to say Woodstock street south of Norris, and Montgomery avenue west of Broad?

A. Yes, sir, according to specifications. A portion of this district was only required to be cleaned once in two weeks, but I insisted that all the paved streets between Broad street and the west end of the district are required to be cleaned once a week.

Q. What are those streets paved with.

A. Montgomery avenue, a portion with cobble and a portion with rubble, is in a very unsatisfactory condition as far as the paving is concerned. West of Broad street a culvert was put in and the street paved again by Mr. Hong. I have had a great many crossings put in Montgomery avenue to improve the condition of the street, but the paving is poor. That has been regularly cleaned in the Twenty-ninth Ward. A portion of the way, perhaps from Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets, there has been a large amount of digging and buildings going up, especially is this the case on the Ridge avenue Railroad Stables where they are digging cellars for the erection of new

houses. The specifications only require them to be cleaned once a week, and I have frequently had it cleaned twice a week.

Q. That was when the dirt was being hauled?

A. Yes, sir. I know in one instance I had fourteen loads of dirt removed in one square which was dropped off these carts. In that particular case it would be impossible to keep the street clean while those carts were passing.

Q. You are aware that the citizens of Diamond street have not been told that the streets are in a terrible condition, and it is really a nuisance; but in your judgment, have you, as Assistant Commissioner, compelled the contractor to do what he could to remove the dirt from the streets?

A. I have sir; I have urged the matter with the contractor that such dirt should be cleaned up and carted away.

Q. You say you have urged him, has he done it?

A. He has done it it in every instance that I know of; notwithstanding all the work that is done here, the street is still in very bad condition.

Q. Before this snow fell, in what condition was the street, was it in a filthy condition?

A. Well, yes, it was in a very bad condition, I think; it was cleaned as well as it could be, considering the kind of material in the street, besides there was some digging in the western part of the district; the carts travel over there to the brick yards, and I really thought that where the carts go was the better part of the street, because the dirt filled up the holes and made the street more smooth. It is not as good as a mud road, because in a mud road you can make the gutters comparatively clean, this you cannot.

Thomas Dolan, sworn:

Q. You are the contractor for the Twenty-eighth Ward; have you heard the statement made in regard to Diamond street during the last year, and Montgomery avenue, etc., or shall I read them to you (reads the portion naming the streets)?

A. I cleaned them every week.

Q. You say you cleaned Diamond street?

A. Yes, sir; all I could clean.

Q. How much could you clean?

A. About three or four feet out from the gutters; not that in some places there.

Q. Eighteen inches in some places perhaps?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then all you attempted to clean was the gutter?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Not the street itself?

A. I could not; I was not going to grade the street.

Q. What do you mean by grading it; was it not paved in some places?

A. Yes, sir; but not in others.

Q. What proportion of the pavement is not fit to clean?

A. West of Twentieth street.

Q. How far west of Twentieth?

A. Well, to Twenty-second street.

Q. Then it is a dirt road?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How often have you cleaned Woodstock street?

A. Every week.

Q. Why didn't you attempt to clean Diamond street once a week?

A. I did; I cleaned it twice in one week.

Mr. Wallace—What time in the day did you clean the gutters on Diamond street?

A. Sometimes about 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning, according to the time I am in the district.

Q. You clean that every week?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are there yourself?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is this the first time you have had this district?

A. Yes, sir; the first time.

Q. Has it been a profitable district?

A. No, sir; it has not.

Mr. Thornton—You say you complied with your specifications?

A. Yes, sir; I went beyond that.

Q. How do you mean?

A. Why, where the specifications called for once, I cleaned the street twice.

Mr. Hoffman—You don't mean twice a month?

Chairman—You claim you cleaned Woodstock street according to the specifications, and also Norris street; Diamond street you did not attempt to clean, except the gutters, which you cleaned once a week during the whole year?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Hoffman—The reason you did not clean the crown of the street was because of the condition it was in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If you had, you would have taken wood and everything?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What do the specifications call for in Diamond street?

A. Once in two weeks.

Q. You clean it, in some instances, once a week?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Else sworn:

Q. Mr. Else, you are a Councilman from this ward? What can you say in regard to how Montgomery avenue, west of Broad. Has it been cleaned during 1883?

A. Well, I cannot say a great deal in regard to Montgomery avenue. In driving over it three or four times, I found it in fair condition as far as I noticed. My attention was not particularly called to Montgomery avenue.

Q. Well, then, you have this year, three or four times, seen Montgomery avenue in a fair condition?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You do not know whether it had been cleaned according to specifications or not?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. This same contractor had the ward that you represent in Councils?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How has he performed his work?

A. I have taken pains this year, at least a half a dozen times, to drive over nearly all the prominent streets, and a great many small streets, in our ward and elsewhere, and I should think our ward is a fair representation, and as clean as the streets I have noticed in other wards. One street I noticed, between

Twentieth and Twenty-first, was dirty, but it looked as if it was plowed up—Hubbs street, I think—I suppose it is not the fault of the contractor, but the fault of not being paved. I examined Lambert street a few weeks ago, and I call that a very fair clean street, as clean as could be expected.

Q. Does this contractor have Lambert street cleaned?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In your opinion, was the Twenty-ninth Ward cleaned as it should have been, during the year 1883?

A. I think as well as you could expect it to be cleaned. They have been kept clean all summer; and the streets I have examined I consider to be about according to contract, as far as I know. There are lots of streets in that ward that I have never examined.

Q. Has there been complaints made to you?

A. Not a single complaint.

Chairman—(Reading notes of previous meeting.) The contractor says, "I leave it to my Councilman, Mr. Vanderslice, if the ward is not kept clean."

Mr. Vanderslice, sworn:

I am not here as a Councilman, but as a citizen from the Twenty-eighth Ward, and I will simply say that probably nobody goes over the Twenty-eighth Ward more than I do. In thirteen years experience, I have never found the west side of it as clean as it has been kept this last year. Whether the specifications have been complied with or not in some particular cases, I cannot say, I am only speaking of it generally. I have seen them at work on Diamond street, and have stopped them and asked them whether they could not clean the middle of the street, and at my suggestion they tried, and it was like rooting up a pile of manure to do it. What Mr. White says is true, and I have long since presented a statement setting forth just what he stated, that disease arises from the decomposed vegetable and animal matter in that street, but when the contractor attempted to clean it, it was just like rooting up a pile of manure. I have never heard a single citizen complain of the street cleaning in that ward. When the contracts were given out last year, I was one of those that urged that the wards be divided up into small districts. In my travels around that ward I have seen the men working and cleaning

in streets that I do not believe have been touched for three or four years—there in North Penn Village and Swampoodle. I have seen them cleaning Diamond street. I cannot testify as to Lambert street, although I know a great many people living there, and I have never heard a complaint, only one about garbage, and I afterwards heard that was attended to. There is one thing that should be taken into consideration, and that is that perhaps two-thirds or three-fifths of the ashes and cellar dirt that is hauled through the city, passes through that ward on the way to the dumps. I have seen Montgomery avenue swept clean on Saturday, and on Monday at 9 o'clock an inch or so of dirt scattered all along the street. If the Highway is to be censured for anything, it might be for not compelling the contractors to put a proper covering on their carts. The Twenty-eighth Ward gets the benefit of the ashes hauled from all the streets in the city. They go up Montgomery avenue because there is no car tracks on it, and turn up Sixteenth or Seventeenth streets and the ashes are dumped at Seventeenth and Susquehanna, or Dauphin, consequently this ward gets the benefit of all this dirt. I have seen the pavement as clean as a floor, and inside of half a day it was dirty, not only with horse droppings, but bottles and tins laying over the street inside of a half a day after it was cleaned. If the policemen would call the attention of the driver this could be avoided. Now, I don't want to contradict anybody, I can only say in general that I have never seen the ward cleaner. I have seen these men do work as thoroughly as it could be done with cobble stone pavement. I have not known one citizen to complain, but I have had scores of them to speak favorably of them. I had some persons say that they did not expect Diamond street to be cleaned any better than it was. At a public meeting in that ward some time ago, some citizens living there made such a statement publicly and in conversation with them, they stated that the contractor was doing his duty.

Mr. Wallace—You have seen the contractor make an effort to clean Diamond street, how often?

A. I never saw him but once. I met him, and he said he could not clean it. I said "you should dig out the ruts," he said it would only make it worse, he tried it and if he had kept on the whole pavement would have gone. I think I have an indistinct recollection that the Assistant Commissioner told him it would make it worse to attempt it.

Q. Have you seen any complaints of the residents in regard to the street cleaning?

A. I never heard of them. I have said that this meeting was represented by people living there, and the cleaning of the streets was complimented.

Q. The attempt?

A. No, sir, the cleaning, in comparison with what had been done before.

Q. Diamond street?

A. Oh, Diamond street they gave up as a bad job, but the cleaning of the district. If there is any particular place, my attention has not been called to it, except to the neglect on the part of the garbage collector; I consider that, from the amount of dirt that passes through there, there is some occasion for the streets being dirty.

Q. Well, Mr. Vanderslice, with your experience as a Councilman, do you suppose the residents of Philadelphia can force those streets to be kept clean?

A. No, sir. Could not keep them clean, but they could make them better, if the policemen would see to it. I have seen them rattle right over the pavement, dropping dirt at every step, and if the Highway Department is to be censured, it is for not compelling ash contractors to properly cover their carts. It would be well, probably, if the street cleaning contractor would remove the ashes.

Q. Does the street cleaner in this district remove the ashes?

A. Yes, sir. It is not only the ashes from his own district he has to remove either.

Mr. Cuming, sworn:

I presented that resolution, having seen in many of the daily papers articles complaining about the condition of the streets. The article attached states specifically where some of the streets are. I thought, that as the complaints were so general, it was well that something be done; it should be looked into; and if it were as stated, it was certainly time that something should be done; it would be well to have the matter looked into. That was my object in offering this. There are some other clippings that I intended to attach at the time, but having other matters in hand I omitted them. In regard to the Twenty-ninth Ward, I have not travelled over it much during

the last summer, living as I did on Columbia avenue in the early part of the summer. That street was cleaned, to the best of my recollection, regularly once a week, according to contract; whether it was cleaned as well as might be, I question. I was away during July and August and the early part of September. When I came back they commenced tearing up the street and put down the cable-road. It was in very bad condition for some time, and after it was completed down as far as Broad street, the people living in the street came to me and said, "We have been suffering long enough; we have submitted to this as long as is necessary. Something should be done; we are coming down to the Highway Department to see if something cannot be done." I told them it would not be necessary to do that, as I would stop there in the morning. They said they would not submit to it a day longer than was necessary, remarking that the contractor was relieved from cleaning for two months, and there was no harm in doing it now at once. I had one complaint about Sixteenth street sometime during the summer. The street was dirty at the time. Whether it had been regularly cleaned or not, I do not know, but the remark was made, "We thought we were going to have a different state of affairs under reform; damn such reform as this." But when I questioned them they could not say whether it had been cleaned or not. Whether the specifications have been complied with, I cannot say, but in going over the route I found some streets very dirty. Whether they had been cleaned regularly or not, I do not know. I walked up Lambert street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, and I found the street in a very good condition; I call it excellent. It has always been a model street, well paved, and the people living on it have always seemed to take a great deal of pains with it. On Friday morning it was in good condition; whether it was cleaned by the contractor, or whether he had ever cleaned it, I am not prepared to say. I would like the Committee to hear from Mr. White on that question, whether it is cleaned by the residents, or by the contractor. It was certainly in very good condition. In regard to Diamond street, it is in a horrible condition. I believe it is a very prolific source of disease, for not only in the immediate neighborhood, but as the air blows the atoms and exhalations rising from it when it is dry, and the vapors come from it when it is wet; I believe it is the cause of disease for six squares around. I don't believe anything will remedy that but taking up the entire pavement. It is

rotten, and everything that drops on that pavement is sucked in, and it is composed of corrupt matter. As to whether this street has been cleaned or not I know nothing, for I have avoided riding on it.

P. C. McEntee, sworn:

Q. You are the contractor for the Twenty-ninth Ward? Please say to this Committee whether you have performed your work in accordance with the specifications?

A. Generally speaking, I have cleaned them as the specifications required, and in some cases oftener.

Q. Which of these streets complained of are in your ward?

A. Montgomery avenue, west of Broad.

Q. Have you cleaned that according to specifications?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How often?

A. Once a week.

Q. How was that street paved?

A. Portion with cobble, and another with rubble; from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets, they have been hauling stuff from the railway stables for the purpose of putting in a cable road? cement and broken stone, in a liquid condition, falls off the carts into the street; you might clean it three or four times a week, and still it would be dirty.

Q. These other streets are not in your district. Have you cleaned your district according to specifications?

A. Generally speaking, and in some cases oftener.

Mr. Cuming—What do you mean by "generally speaking"?

A. Streets generally; for instance, Columbia avenue has been torn up; other streets have had culverts put in, and other streets were being repaired.

Q. As soon as you got possession you cleaned them?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman—What do you do after the passenger railways have repaired?

A. We clean the middle; we have hauled one hundred loads of gravel from streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Q. And then you continued to clean the street according to specifications?

A. Yes, sir; cleaned them according to specifications.

Mr. Hoyt, sworn:

Lambert street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, I would distinctly state, Mr. Chairman, the street is clean. My complaint was that the contractor had not cleaned it; the house-keepers had cleaned it; I have lived there for nearly four years, and the greater portion of that time I did not go to my work until nearly twelve o'clock, and I never saw a street-sweeper but once, and that Mr. Baldwin sent there at my request; I would say the specifications this year in regard to covered carts have not been complied with; that the men in going through the street begin at Columbia avenue, and they pile up the dirt, and keep piling it, whether it falls into the street or not, and leave it far dirtier than it was before they come; I would also state that the contractors are required to advertise in the *Public Ledger* and the *Record* what hours the ashes are to be removed, and they are requested to put them out early the night previous; I now say that while the advertisement says Thursday, the ashes are often allowed to remain on the street until Saturday.

Q. What ward is this in?

A. Twenty-ninth. I want it distinctly understood I don't say the street is dirty; it is one of the cleanest streets in the city; it is kept so by the house-keepers; it is a street that does not require the street cleaners.

Q. What width of street is it?

A. I don't know; it is a narrow street.

Mr. Thornton—Is there any driving through that street?

A. There is considerable driving through that street—the horses going and coming from the railway stables; and, of course, there are horse droppings in the street. I don't know how often it is required to be cleaned, but if the ash collectors were made to cover their carts properly, and remove the ashes promptly, there would be no trouble whatever to keep the street clean.

Mr. Wallace—How was it last year in regard to covered carts?

A. I think they never have been. When the contractor cleaned portions of the streets he made them dirtier than ever.

Mr. Monroe—Would it not be to his benefit to collect the ashes properly?

A. It seems to me if he was a man of business it would; but if he never intended to clean the street, what difference did it make whether he spilled them or not? I never saw in that ward a covered garbage cart. I won't say that they all leaked, but I will say that many of them did leak. The general impression in the neighborhood is that the garbage is collected by private parties.

Q. This street alone?

A. That's all I wrote about.

Q. It is more in reference to the ashes than anything else?

A. I say the ashes are not collected regularly.

Chairman—Mr. McEntee, are you the contractor for this street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you aware that Lambert street has been cleaned for some time?

A. I know we have cleaned it.

Q. How often.

A. I don't know, but I know we have cleaned it once.

Q. Specifications read once a week. According to your knowledge, you only remember having cleaned it once?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any reason for not cleaning it regularly?

A. I am not there with the men, but my Superintendent is.

Q. Is he here this afternoon?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On what days do you collect ashes?

A. On Thursdays. It might have occurred three or four times that they were not collected regularly; may have occurred in several cases. Cannot expect to keep up to the letter of the specifications. It is almost impossible; a horse might die, or a man might get sick, or any other reason.

Chief, John D. Estabrook—In relation to those wards, there was no complaint from citizens in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards that I remember.

Chairman—I would like to ask the Chief whether, in his knowledge, the receptacles have been provided, and the carts covered as specifications call for?

A. I know a great many carts that are covered. Of course it is impossible to keep them covered while they are being loaded, and the ashes will blow while passing along from house to house. A great many of them are covered, but are not covered as well as they should be. Contracts should be made for more than a year, so that the men could supply themselves with proper carts.

Q. Who does this duty devolve upon?

A. It is the duty of the Assistant Commissioners to see that all the specifications are carried out, and we endeavor to do it. There is hardly a day that we do not go, leaving more work undone than we have done, and we can only do the best we can. We have seven men to do the work that has heretofore required nineteen. We have a region of territory that would extend in a straight line from here to St. Louis, and possibly to Denver, and we are expected to go over it twice a week.

Chairman—Now, unless there is some other testimony, we shall proceed to consider the petition of the citizens of the Tenth Ward. (Reads petition.) This petition was received by this Committee this week, signed by (reading signers). Are any of these gentlemen here?

A. (By Mr. Williams). I am here.

Q. Mr. Williams, will you come forward, and make a statement?

Jacob T. Williams, of 1513 Arch street, sworn:

Q. Will you please say to this Committee what you have to say in regard to this statement?

A. (Reads his testimony, as follows:) "The street dirt had greatly accumulated when the street sweepers began to work in April or May. After going over three or four times, the street was made clean, but was not made clean any time thereafter, nearly as much dirt being left as was taken away. The space (two or three feet) between the double tracks was often not touched, the dirt being left caked on the stones an inch thick. The street could not be crossed (except on very few dry days) without going through deep black mud, which was often carried on to the door-steps almost as soon as they were cleaned,

making them filthy as before. The rain and the water-carts kept the street almost always wet. The crossing-stones were scarcely in better condition than any other part of the street. After the time noticed in the *Inquirer*, the 29th of October, I do not know of any attempt to clean the street until about three weeks ago and once since; and at no time for many weeks had there been any appearance of attempt to clean it, as the dirt still remained. The stones between the rails had been taken up during the summer to repave, the dirt was loosened, but was paved with but little or no gravel being put on. The stones were soon down to their old position, making the space between the rails again a place to hold water."

(Copy of his statement in *Inquirer*, November 15):

"To the editor of the *Inquirer:*

"DEAR SIR:—I notice in your paper of to-day a paragraph which states that it is thought to excuse contractors for their neglect in not cleaning the streets by the very frivolous plea of wet weather.

"The street (West Arch) where I reside has been in a filthy condition most of the summer, never having been made clean during that time. From the 13th of this month until the 29th, I have not seen any at work in this street, or in any street near here.

"On the 29th (a very rainy day) three men came to work here in the afternoon; scraped up a portion of the mud in two squares—and no further. They were in the street about an hour, and then left. I presumed this was done because I had given notice that I would apply to the Controller if the street was further neglected. Yesterday (a very fine day) I went the distance of three miles through the city, and neither on the streets I went, or any cross street, did I see any appearance of cleaning. A citizen of Germantown was held recently for his appearance on the charge of keeping a dirty gutter. How much more should a contractor be held liable for allowing the city to be in such foul condition? Any contractor who is negligent has stood in the way of another getting the contract who might have done his duty. It may be remembered that the streets were not cleaned for three months in the spring, and until an extra appropriation was made to suit the charges of contractors. If no other remedy can be had, legal proceedings should be had for damages, as in any other case of breach of contract."

(Copy of Mr. Williams' letter to the department, dated October 26):

Mr. John D. Estabrook,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

"When there was an extra appropriation made last spring for cleaning the streets, we had a right to expect they would be put and kept in good order and condition. The street here between the rails has been in a filthy condition most of the summer; it has not been made clean any time recently, as much dirt being left as was taken away. The black mud from it is tracked onto the door steps almost as soon as they are cleaned in the morning. When it is dry the dust is blown into the houses. The side stones are kept clean by the servants. The street-sweepers have been about occasionally. I know not how long since, but so far this week, and all of last week, and the Saturday previous to that, I have not seen anything to indicate that they have been in this street, or streets near here, either by their presence or by any work performed. If the cleaning is not attended to, and performed promptly, I shall protest to the Controller against the payment to the contractor for work not performed."

Respectfully,

(Signed) JACOB T. WILLIAMS,

1513 Arch street.

Q. Now, Mr. Williams, you say that after the contract was awarded the street was cleaned three or four times?

A. After going over it three or four times the street was made clean.

Q. Then it was not touched for some length of time, and after that was not made clean.

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Hoffman—The street cleaners came through and swept the street, and according to your opinion, did not clean it as they should have done?

A. Yes, sir. And for six weeks I have no knowledge of seeing them.

Q. You were about your house during that time?

A. Well, except from the first to the seventh of September, when I was away.

Q. Well, what proportion of that street was repaved by the passenger railway company?

A. Between their tracks.

Q. They repaved from Broad street, west on Arch?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say the street was kept wet?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't the railway company make a great deal of the dirt complained of?

A. It was that that should have been taken away.

Mr. Monroe—You stated there was not much gravel, you mean in the bed of the road, but you found there was a great deal of gravel put over it afterwards, rather, in your judgment, too much for comfort in your neighborhood?

A. Not too much.

Chairman—I presume the point Mr. Monroe wants to get at is whether too much gravel for repairs to paved streets.

A. The space between the tracks was not touched. Arch street is paved, most all of it, with cobble.

Q. Except what Belgian block private citizens have had put in front of their doors?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Wallace—You say Arch street was not cleaned for five or six weeks, is that correct?

A. Well, I stated I had no knowledge of it being cleaned. I did not see any persons on it to clean it, or any appearance of it having been cleaned, but about three weeks ago a number of men were on it, since which time I have no knowledge of it having been cleaned.

Chairman—You say you made complaint of it to the department?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Wallace—There has been no attempt made to clean it?

Chairman—Well, the communication says the street has been in a filthy condition most of the summer, in fact, having been made clean only one time. This was Mr. Williams' testimony.

Mr. Thornton—Your complaint is not so much that they did not clean it, as that they did not clean it as well as they should have done.

A. Well, a portion of the time it was, and for six weeks it was not cleaned at all, three men came into the street with their horse and cart and went from Broad to Sixteenth, and swept up the mud and went away, and next day I went over the city to the extent of three miles and did not see a street cleaner.

Q. What time of the year was it that they did not attempt to clean the street?

A. From the 13th of October to the 29th.

Chairman—What Mr. Thornton wants to know is when those six weeks were?

(The answer too low to be heard by the stenographer.)

Chairman—Now, Mr. Estabrook, what have you to say in regard to the charge?

Chief, John D. Estabrook—I think the petition complains that Mr. Williams applied to this department and that there was no notice taken of it.

Chairman—The petition does not, but the testimony does.

Chief, John D. Estabrook—I hold in my hand the communication from Mr. Williams, dated October 20th. Shall I read it?

Chairman—Yes.

(Chief, John D. Estabrook, reads Mr. Williams' letter, a copy of which is in the evidence above.)

This was received and entered in the book, and that is the way I found the letter by referring to the record book. I sent the communication to the Assistant Commissioner, and a very few days afterwards, probably the next day, an attempt was made to clean it. Probably some of the gentlemen will remember that between the 13th of October and the middle of November there were hardly three consecutive dry days, and very frequently when it did not rain there was a very heavy fog, and when an attempt was made to clean the street the mud was simply liquid, and could not be shoveled, and the street could not be cleaned, not really cleaned, we could take up some of it. An attempt was made to clean the street. I find that notices were sent to the railway companies to repair

that (Arch) street on April 13th, May 26th, August 9th, September 14th, and October 16th, here are five months in the summer that we sent notice to them to make repairs in Arch street. When repairs are made, necessarily gravel must be put on the surface, and with a cobble pavement, the joints between the stones should be allowed to remain for from two to four weeks, depending on the weather. I don't doubt in the least that the street was dusty. I saw the street cleaned; whether it was cleaned regularly twice a week, I am not able to testify. Whenever I saw the street it was in a reasonably good condition, consideriug the pavement repairs and the condition of the pavement. Repairs were made by the railway companies, and not by the Highway Department.

Thomas Gilligan, sworn:

Q. Will you please say to the Committee what you know as to how this street has been cleaned?

A. Well, sir, I drove over Arch street very frequently this season, I don't think there has been a week that I have not been on the street, and I considered Arch street one of the cleanest streets in my district, especially west of Broad. I have frequently seen the street cleaners there at work, and I have tried to have the street cleaned when it was not fit to be cleaned, and could not haul the mud when we scraped it up.

Q. You have no knowledge that it was cleaned twice a week as specifications call for?

A. No, sir; I would not like to swear to that.

Q. What are your duties, Mr. Gilligan?

A. To supervise all work of the Highway Department that comes under my district.

Q. What is your district?

A. Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards.

Q. Your business is to look after these wards?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who assists you?

A. I have no assistants at all, sir; not this year.

Q. Did you go over Arch street as often as you could?

A. I did, sir; I don't think I missed a week, only when I was home sick for three weeks. I kept a record of all work up to the time I was taken sick; after that I lost track of it.

Q. Were there any complaints made?

A. The only complaint was the one just read.

Q. That was attended to?

A. Yes, sir; I went down to Second and Pine and brought the men up here, and went there myself with them, and stayed there until they scraped all they could; and I think it was not fit to clean; and I hardly thought they could haul it away after they scraped it up. As I have stated before, there was considerable work done by the railway company repairing, and you know what dirt it makes. They take up the tracks and hew it off, and put in new strips and take out the old strips.

Q. Especially between the tracks?

A. Yes, sir; it is a double track.

Q. The excessive dirt between the track, you think, was caused by this hewing the railway?

A. I think it was; and, as Mr. Williams says, the servants of the houses sweep the dirt out to the middle of the street; of course the dirt is very hard to get from between the stones.

Q. All cobble-stones along there?

A. In between the tracks; yes, all along.

Q. You have no reason to doubt that the contractor lived up to the specifications?

A. No, sir; I have not. I don't think there was a day this summer that I was able to be out but what I saw the contractor at work in my district: every morning, sometimes at noon; and, when I could, in the afternoon again. Sometimes it was impossible, but very seldom I missed a day. The contractor is here, and his foreman is here.

R. W. Peterson, sworn:

Q. Did you hear the testimony of Mr. Williams?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Please say what you have to say in reference to this statement?

A. I want to say that I have several superintendents, and I have my horse and wagon, and am around amongst them most of the time. I know, from my own personal knowledge, that this street has been cleaned once, and sometimes twice a week. He complains that we did not sweep the centre of the street. I know the trouble of sweeping off newly-paved work. It would

cost me very little more to clean the centre of the street, but it would ruin the work of the company. I have been asked by the superintendent, Mr. Sloan, not to sweep it off; I have then been compelled by Mr. Gilligan to take it off, and I took the rough of it off. I have seen it paved on Saturday and repaved on the next Wednesday. Mr. Edwards, president of the road, asked me to clean off some last summer below Ninth street, as they wanted to pave it. A few days afterwards Mr. Gilligan asked why I had not cleaned it? On Arch street we go to work most every morning between three and four o'clock, and we sometimes clean Market street, from the river to the Public Buildings, before seven o'clock in the morning; and oftentimes these people are in bed asleep until eight and nine, while I am at work. I have my men here, who will testify.

Mr. Hoffman—You have cleaned Arch street according to specifications, except when it was in such condition that it was impossible to do it.

A. To the best of my knowledge and belief, yes.

Q. You have given, as much as possible, personal supervision?

A. Yes, sir. There was scarcely a day in nine months that I have not seen Mr. Gilligan: except, perhaps, during the three weeks he was confined to his house by sickness. I leave a notice at his house every night, where my men will be the next day morning. Probably he sees me oftener than he does any of the rest, and if I have a complaint, it is attended to at once.

Q. All the complaints that come to you are attended to?

A. Yes, sir: I have seen my foreman here immediately when it has been snowing, and told him to put on every man as soon as the snow stops, and to get every man he could, no matter how much he had to pay them. I came out this morning when the doctor told me not to. I don't mean to say I do any more than the other contractors, but I do mean to say I do my duty. When a gentleman stands up here, and says that Arch street was not cleaned in six weeks,—he may think it was not, but he may have been in bed.

Q. He complained of between the tracks?

A. Mr. Williams says it was not taken up clean, not that you did not clean it, but that it was not cleaned as well as it should have been.

Mr. Wallace—I think I certainly understood that it had not been cleaned for six weeks.

(Mr. Williams explains that he had said, to the best of his knowledge, he had not seen it cleaned.)

Q. What time do you say your men go to work on Arch street?

A. Three or four o'clock, and some times twelve o'clock at night; I have got to have the work made up by seven o'clock, or I would not have anything for the carts. Now, we hauled a hundred loads in less than a day.

Q. Then you have men at work as early as three o'clock in the morning?

A. As early as twelve o'clock.

Mr. Thornton—This street was generally cleaned before the citizens were moving about at all?

A. Yes, sir; if I did not get the men out early, the carts would have to stand and wait for their loads when they got there; I don't think any of them have any better system than I have.

Mr. McCaully sworn:

Q. You are the foreman for Mr. Peterson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What portion of the work have you been engaged in?

A. Generally in the Ninth and Tenth Wards.

Q. How often have you cleaned West Arch street (west of Broad)?

A. Once a week. Very early in the morning; four o'clock.

Q. You have cleaned it quite a number of times?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many times?

A. Very nearly every week. Sometimes I don't do that work; sometimes I clean Market street, sometimes Chestnut. There are five of us.

Q. There is a charge that it has not been well cleaned during the fall. Has it been well cleaned during the fall?

A. Well, we cleaned it as well as we could, except when the gravel was on.

Q. During the paving was going on, then you did not clean the street thoroughly?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Thornton—Was the street cleaned between the 13th of October and the 29th?

A. It was; yes. I have cleaned it three times myself.

Q. That would be oftener than called for?

Mr. Hoffman—He means in the six weeks.

Q. You stay right with the gangs, do you, so there can be no mistake about it?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Lyons sworn:

Q. Have you had anything to do with Arch street, west of Broad, during 1883?

A. I have.

Q. What can you say in regard to the manner it was cleaned, and how often?

A. I don't know how often, but I have cleaned it once a week myself.

Q. What time?

A. Night and day both.

Q. Do you know anything about its condition during the summer? Was it cleaned at any time during the summer and fall?

A. Yes, sir; I cleaned it as well as it could be cleaned.

C. What prevented you from making it perfectly clean?

A. It is impossible; you could no get all the dirt out of the cobble-stones.

Q. You say you cleaned it twice a week during the time you were foreman?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever heard any complaint about its condition?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does Mr. Peterson have the contract for removing the ashes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What length of the street has been paved at one time?

A. Well, sometimes one-third of it; sometimes the whole of it.

Q. Do you pay as much attention to this street as any other street in your district?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When a street has been paved, do you scrape the gravel off clean?

A. We go over the top of it, and take it off just as clean as we possibly can.

Q. The gravel causes an accumulation of dirt?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman—Mr. Peterson, is there any other witness you desire to present?

Mr. Peterson—No, sir.

Mr. Hoffman—I move the two cases are closed.

Mr. Monroe—Let us proceed with the others, and then take them up all together.

Chairman—There are but two cases that have been presented to the Committee—the petition from Arch street, and the resolution of Mr. Cuming. We will now have to have this evidence prepared by the stenographer, and I will call the Committee together to decide on the evidence.

Mr. Monroe—I move we adjourn until we get the stenographer's report.

At this point the Committee took up the complaint of Mr. James A. Campbell, of *The Evening Call.*

(Chairman reads Mr. Campbell's complaint.)

Q. Is Mr. Campbell present?

A. He was here a few moments ago.

Chairman—It is unfortunate that this should be brought up in Mr. Campbell's absence.

Chief, John D. Estabrook—I think that is a sworn statement.

Chairman—Well, we will presume that it is such.

Mr. Monroe—I think we cannot do otherwise than investigate it.

Chairman—Mr. Estabrook, we will proceed to investigate this complaint of Mr. Campbell's presuming that it is sworn to.

Chief, John D. Estabrook—I will say that upon receipt of this, probably the next day but one, I went through this district myself with the Assistant Commissioner.

Chairman—What is the date of that, Mr. Estabrook?

A. I will send to the Controller's office for a sworn copy. Upon receipt of this, I went with the Assistant Commissioner over this section of the city, the Second, Third, and Fourth Wards, and I must say that I was surprised to find the streets so clean. There were a few points where dirt had been swept from private courts or alleys into the gutters, but the amount was very slight. I did see two or three very dirty streets, but they were streets that would be cleaned the next day. They had been cleaned five or six days before, and during that five or six days there had been considerable accumulation of dirt. They were the only streets that I saw that were dirty, and I drove over six or eight miles.

Chairman—How often should these streets be cleaned according to the specifications?

A. I think once a week; I think all paved streets once a week.

Q. Why were you surprised to find the streets clean then?

A. Because I had supposed that streets that had been cleaned five or six days before would be much dirtier, as I have seen, from my own personal observation, that streets that have been twenty-four hours cleaned are very dirty; there I saw streets that had been five or six days since cleaned and were comparatively clean.

Q. That statement you made just now, I would like to ask for information. Does it not apply to streets that are paved with other than cobble? Streets paved with Belgian block, should they be dirty after twenty-four hours?

A. Last Friday or Saturday, I think it was, no, I think it was on Monday—Market street was cleaned on Wednesday and Saturday of last week. On Monday I had occasion to drive down the street from the Public Buildings here, and I found the street decidedly dirty. I found opposite one place almost a cart-load of Excelsior and other packing material that had been thrown out. It had been cleaned on Saturday afternoon, and this was Monday afternoon. I went on to Chestnut street some three or four weeks ago and complained to the Assistant Commissioner (he was with me) of the filthy condition of that street.

Mr. Monroe—You must have more law-abiding citizens in the southern part of the city than you have in the centre.

Chief, John D. Estabrook—Their business is not the same.

Mr. Monroe—Very complimentary to the southern section of the city.

Chief, John D. Estabrook, continuing—I was speaking of Chestnut street. I complained to the Assistant Commissioner that it had not been cleaned. This was twelve o'clock I complained to the contractor, and he stated that the street had been cleaned that very morning. Here before eleven o'clock it was decidedly dirty. It had rained in the time and all the joints were simply mud, and that mud was smeared over the street. I think that Mr. Wanamaker thinks the same thing, or finds it the same way. It has been represented that they have been greatly pressed to sweep the street twice a day, and it is dirty the next day.

Chairman—This Committee is actuated by no other desire than to do justice to the Department, and justice to the citizens in reporting on this case, and now, Mr. Estabrook, what, in your judgment, could be done to keep the streets in better condition?

Chief, John D. Estabrook—The first thing that should be done——

Chairman—Where were you weak during this year for ability?

Chief, John D. Estabrook—We were weak in not having the proper observation of the ordinances.

Chairman—What else? Were the specifications as strong as they could have been, to have the work properly done?

A. We found trouble oftentimes in being compelled to force contractors, by reason of the clause that required forty-eight hours' notice. Whenever we found a dirty street, we had to give them forty-eight hours' notice to clean the district. If we had failed to have given them notice, then we would have to wait forty-eight hours before we could clean the street, and having so small a force, we could not get around and keep track of it from time to time. If we could have gone over it, we could have improved the street, but having so small a force to inspect work, we had to wait until citizens brought in the complaints.

Q. You are deficient then, as far as inspectors are concerned. What inspectors had you?

A. We had no inspectors; nothing but the six Assistant Commissioners.

Q. And they did all the inspection?

A. Except in the Twenty-first Ward, we had one superintendent, and in the Twenty-fourth Ward, we had one superintendent.

Q. And then these eight people were supposed to inspect all the cleaning and repairing?

A. There were three other clerks that were given to the Assistant Commissioners.

Q. Is there any change contemplated during the present year?

A. Twelve more inspectors, and one more clerk.

Q. You think this will make a material difference?

A. It will double the force.

Q. Won't it do more than double the force? Won't it enable you to concentrate your force?

A. Well, I had thought to arrange it differently, so that a man would not have to travel five miles to get to any certain piece of work, he would have a certain section of work that was in progress to walk or ride over, and he would look after that. Then we have in the specifications for 1884, that we require the contractor to make a daily report of what work he has done that day.

Chairman—There are several other questions I would like to ask the Chief that have a collateral bearing.

Q. Are there any gentlemen present who can endorse this complaint, either in detail or in whole? If there are any gentlemen who can testify as to the truth of this, I would be glad to listen.

Hugh McAnany, sworn:

Q. What do you know about this complaint having been made?

A. I understood there was a complaint lodged against me. I understood it was at the Controller's office. Mr. Page told me that there was, and I went and asked some gentlemen in the district how they thought I did my work.

Q. Do you know that this complaint has been presented to the Controller and sworn to?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman—The complaint is before us then; now, what have you to say in regard to this complaint?

A. I can state that it is false. The streets in the First Ward have been cleaned according to specifications, and some streets oftener than once a week (Snyder avenue).

Q. In what condition were these streets on or about December 12th?

A. About that time they were clean, because we had cleaned them.

Q. Now, about these specific streets named here, what do you know about them?

A. They were cleaned.

Q. Do you remember any of them?

A. Yes, sir; I remember all of them. Dudley street has been in bad repair for a year or more, and Hoffman street; the majority of the streets mentioned there are in very bad repair.

Q. In regard to McKean, Mifflin, Fifth and Sixth streets?

A. They are cleaned according to specifications.

Q. Were they on or about December 12th?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You saw them cleaned?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long before that report had they been cleaned?

A. On Monday we started at Second street and worked west. Monday we worked from Front to Third street, Tuesday from Third to Fifth, Wednesday from Fifth to Seventh, Thursday from Seventh to Ninth, Friday from Ninth to Eleventh, then on Saturday from Eleventh to Broad, taking in the angle (Passyunk avenue.) These streets are on Thursday's route. The day he wrote that would be the day before we cleaned it (Thursday).

Q. Then they have been in a dirty condition when that was written?

A. No, sir; they have never been in a horribly dirty condition since the first time I cleaned them.

Q. Do you suppose there is any difference between the standard of "horrible condition" on your part, and the standard on the part of some citizens?

A. I have never had any complaints. I cannot remember one.

Mr. Hoffman—Mifflin street. Is not that in a horrible condition?

A. Very bad, very bad, especially between Twelfth and Thirteenth. You would think it was plowed.

Chairman—Who are the Councilmen from that district?

A. Mr. Steubing and Mr. James.

Q. Why didn't they get the streets repaired?

Mr. Monroe—They managed to take too much money up town.

Mr. Hoffman—You have cleaned the streets of the First District according to specifications, and you were to clean those particular streets on Thursdays?

Chairman—When a street is in such a bad condition for repairs, where no two cobble-stones touch each other, what do you do?

A. We clean the gutters. Mr. Green made us take the sprinkler in there, but he saw that it only broke the paving more, and did no good.

Chairman—That's all.

Q. Who is the Commissioner of that district?

A. Mr. Green.

Mr. Green sworn:

Q. You have heard the statements in regard to these streets in the southern part of the city, and in what manner they have been cleaned by the present contractor?

A. I live in that ward, and the streets, to my knowledge, have been cleaned regularly once every week by the contractor.

Q. You don't mean to say that those in very bad repair have been cleaned?

A. He made an attempt at them. I have been over those streets again and again, to see whether they could not be put in better condition, but I would not drive through them in a wagon.

Mr. Thornton—Do you consider that McAnany has done all he could do under the circumstances?

A. Yes, sir; I have known McAnany to go into streets where they told me there have not been street cleaners for three years: Juniper street, for instance.

Q. You are satisfied he has done everything required by the specifications?

Yes, sir; and more.

Chairman—I see Mr. James here, from this ward.

Mr. James reminds the Chairman that Mr. Work is also here.

William R. Work, 1417 South Eighth street, sworn:

Q. What do you know in regard to the streets that have been named in this charge?

A. I don't know that I can speak particularly of those small streets, but I can speak generally, though.

Q. How about McKean street, etc.?

A. I have lived there since 1875. I think Eighth street, especially in my neighborhood, has been cleaned as well as it ever has since I have lived there. It is a cobble street, and in bad condition. I am free to say that there is nothing in the condition of the street except the general bad paving and lack of crossings.

Q. How often are they cleaned?

A. Some of them are cleaned every day.

Q. You mean to say they are at work in your district every day?

A. No, sir; I see the carts and men at work every day. Fifth and Sixth streets, south of Dickinson, are as clean as any streets in the city should be clean. If people expect the streets to be as clean as their dining-rooms, of course they are not; but as highways they are.

Q. But not as clean as you would like to see them?

A. No; but as clean as they can make cobble-stone pavements. I have seen Eighth street cleaned—and the pavement in front of my house is about the worst in that square—and I am free to state that the streets are as clean in my neighborhood as they have ever been since I have lived there. Mr.

McAnany has paid a great deal of attention to individual complaints; his men seem to be constantly at work all the time. I think he endeavors to faithfully perform his duty as to his contract. I have occasion to go around the ward a great deal, and I was astonished to hear that a complaint of this character had been made against him.

Mr. Monroe—What is your business, Mr. Work?

A. I am connected with a morning newspaper—the *Inquirer*.

Mr. Monroe—Who notified you to come here?

A. Mr. McAnany asked me if I was willing to come. I am his neighbor; but I am not speaking as a neighbor, but with a knowledge of what I have seen. The men come sometimes and say, "Hughy, your men left an ash barrel sitting around at the side of our place;" and he went and attended to it. I have always seen him willing to do these little things, and I am merely speaking of his efforts to do his duty, as far as I know.

Thomas A. Barlow, 801 Reed street, sworn:

Q. What is the condition of Eighth and Reed streets, and Eighth street, from Dickinson to Reed? How has it been swept during the year, and in what condition has it been kept during the year, and any information you can give?

A. I can only speak of the contractor in a general way. Eighth street, from Reed street south, is considered in good condition, and all the streets I have noticed are the same, having had a great many years' experience in observing street cleaners, and having had the honor of occupying the seat that some of you gentlemen now occupy. I noticed Mr. McAnany after he commenced the work, so much so that I spoke to Mr. Green of his industrious manner; and from the time I spoke to the Assistant Commissioner, early in the year, until the present time, I have never changed my mind. I consider that he has performed his duty well. I am a property owner there, and it was my business and my interest, if he had not done his duty, to complain to Mr. Green.

Q. Were the streets cleaned as well as last year.

A. Far better; so much so that I complimented the contractor, as I stated.

John Trickett, 828 Reed street, sworn:

Q. In what condition have your streets been kept this year?

A. I think they have been kept in very good condition.

Q. In what condition were they on or about December 12th, in the early part of this month?

A. In good condition, I should say. I didn't notice anything wrong.

Q. You reside on Reed street. Do you know when Reed street was swept about that time?

A. No; but I think I could say it was swept every week. I don't know whether it was oftener or not.

Q. You would not swear that it was?

A. No, sir; I have seen them, but what days I could not say.

Mr. Hoffman—Do you know of any of those small streets in the ward? in what condition are they for paving?

A. Some of them are in a wretched condition.

Q. You think they are as clean as they could possibly be under the circumstances?

A. I do, indeed; I have lived in that ward for very nearly forty years.

Mr. Monroe—How were you notified to come to this meeting?

A. Mr. Green asked me to come, I think.

Mr. McGettigan, Tenth and Christian, sworn:

Q. What is your business?

A. I am superintendent for Mr. McAnany.

Q. How often have the streets been cleaned?

A. Once a week, according to specifications, since March 29.

Q. With the exception of which streets?

A. All except the badly paved streets.

Q. You have swept all except the badly paved streets? What have you done to those?

A. We have pulled all the filth out of the gutters; where we could not do anything, of course we could not.

Q. You confine yourself, in badly paved streets, to the gutters?

A. Yes, sir; we let the foul water run off by scraping the filth out.

Mr. Melloy, 424 Dickinson street, sworn:

Q. Give us what information you can about the manner in which the contract has been carried out, and how often the street has been swept?

A. It has been swept once a week: Dickinson street has been kept in complete order, I should say.

Q. Well, now, here is a gentleman who swears that some of these streets were exceedingly dirty on December 13; what do you know about that?

A. I do not know; I am very well acquainted through the ward, and travel a great deal through the ward, and I have failed to see a street that is very dirty this year.

Q. Have you any reason to believe that your standard of a clean street is different from the standard of any one else?

A. Well, I like to see a clean street, and I think I know when I see one; I have ridden around with Mr. Green, and we have often talked about the streets being in good order—that is, clean.

Q. You would not consider a street clean where you could shovel up the mud?

A. No, sir.

Q. How were they cleaned?

A. They were broomed once a week, as far as I have taken notice; I often see Mr. McAnany, and stop and talk to him about the condition of the streets.

Q. What is your business?

A. Carpenter and builder.

Mr. Monroe—Who notified you to come to this meeting?

A. I was asked to come here by Mr. Green.

Mr. Charles D. James, 1435 South Sixth street, sworn:

Q. What can you say in regard to the manner of street cleaning in your ward this year?

A. I have lived in that ward thirty-six years, and they have never been in better condition as to cleaning.

Q. How were they cleaned then?

A. Sometimes they were cleaned and sometimes they were not.

Q. Do you consider your ward has been well cleaned this year?

A. As well as it could be cleaned; some of them are in a bad condition.

Q. What is the reason of that? this bad condition?

A. The refusal of Councils to furnish the means to supply a new pavement.

Chairman—The streets in your ward are in a horrible condition. I had some gentlemen down there, and I really felt mortified; I did not tell them who the Councilman was.

Mr. Wallace—Now, Mr. James, can you assign any reason why this reporter should make an affidavit that the streets are in this condition?

A. No, sir; I cannot. The streets are in as good condition as they could be kept.

Q. Is there any particular character of the soil down there that makes it difficult to keep the streets in repair?

Mr. Thornton—It is low and very flat ground, and the paving is done mostly on ashes.

Mr. Monroe—Who notified you to appear before this Committee?

A. Mr. McAnany requested me.

Q. You think the contractor has done his duty, as far as he could, under the circumstances?

A. I do, as far as I was over it and the lower part of the district; I went through several times in the season; I found them as clean as they could be made.

Mr. Thornton—A great deal of the dirt was made by hauling down to the dump ground, was it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman—The street you live on—South Sixth street—has it been cleaned regularly every Wednesday?

A. Regularly every Wednesday, and the ashes taken up.

Q. You are at home most of the time?

A. No, sir; I go out in the morning, come home to dinner, and back home in the evening.

Wm. Steubing, 629 Dickinson street, sworn:

Q. You have heard the charges that have been sworn to? What can you say in regard to the manner in which the streets have been cleaned in your district this year?

A. The street I live on has been swept once a week, except when the railway company repaired the street on Dickinson street.

Q. How long then did they cease?

A. Well, about two weeks; it was best for the street to let it settle; it was taken up from curb to curb.

Q. That was graded and paved by the passenger railway company? Has all the paving that has been done, been done by the passenger railway company?

A. Most all of it.

Q. How was it you got so little done in your ward?

A. Paid too much for it; some wards got it done for thirty-two cents.

Q. Your streets have been cleaned, according to your knowledge and belief, once a week? What has been the condition of them?

A. I have not heard any complaint of them not being clean. They all said the streets have been cleaned better this year than last year. Furthermore, we have rural streets, that have not been cleaned heretofore, that he found and cleaned.

Mr. Hoffman—The complaint in the First Ward, then, is not so much as to the cleaning as it is to the bad paving?

A. One other thing I must say for the contractor, and that is, he has often taken up cobble stones from the street, and thrown them on a lot, so you could get passed.

Q. Was he paid anything for that.

A. No; we don't pay anything for that.

Mr. Monroe—Who notified you to come here?

A. Mr. McAnany.

Chairman—Now, gentlemen, it is only fair to state that Mr. Campbell stated to me the other day that he had some evidence in regard to the charges in this statement. I told him I was not aware we were authorized to consider anything at this meeting but the two charges already considered; so that is very likely the reason that Mr. Campbell is not here. It is only

fair that Mr. Campbell have this testimony submitted to him, so that he can present any counter-testimony; and it is only fair that he should.

Mr. Monroe—Let's continue it over, and notify Mr. Campbell.

Chairman—Mr. White offers here the police reports of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Chairman—We will adjourn the meeting until the presentation of the testimony of Mr. McAnany, the contractor.

Mr. Monroe—Notify Mr. Campbell.

(At this point the meeting adjourned until such time as the testimony of to-day is furnished by the stenographer, and Mr. Campbell has prepared his counter-testimony.)

Adjourned at 4.15.

Monday, December 31, 1883.

C. H. Banes in the chair.

Mr. Hoyt—I would like to ask if Mr. Else has read the specifications?

Mr. Else—No, sir; not in full; partly, but not in full.

Mr. Hoyt—You have sworn, do you believe that the contractor has lived up to his contract and to these specifications in the Twenty-ninth Ward?

A. I believe I read the contract last spring, I didn't read it in full; but, from the best information I had I believe he has lived up to them as near as can be expected.

Q. You cannot say positively that he has lived up to his specifications?

A. No, sir; I cannot say positively that he has.

Mr. Wallace—Have you any idea of how often these streets were cleaned?

A. I can only mention of the streets that I am familiar with, that they were cleaned every week. I heard one of my neighbors say that it had been cleaned better this year than he had ever seen it before. I have lived there for fourteen years, and he has lived there twenty years.

Q. Once a week?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman—I would say to the gentlemen of the Committee and others present, that at the close of the last session we had taken up evidence of the sworn condition of the streets in the First Ward, and the Committee adjourned for further evidence. We then took up a complaint against the First Ward, and some of the Committee were not present (reads complaint of Mr. Campbell). It was taken up after the witnesses had left. We did not know this case would come up, but there were quite a number of gentlemen testified in regard to the condition of the streets, and we then adjourned to hear further testimony.

Mr. Hoyt—I would like first to offer in evidence the contract and specifications for the First Ward, and have them read.

(Specifications in regard to First Ward read).

Mr. Hoyt—I would like to ask the Chief if there are any exceptions made for any streets in the First Ward?

Chief, John D. Estabrook—I know of no exceptions beyond what is specified there.

Chairman—There are no exceptions from the specifications.

James A. Campbell, 803 McKean street, sworn:

Q. Mr. Campbell, what is your occupation?

A. A reporter.

Q. What have you to say in regard to this charge?

A. The complaint sworn to by me, and filed in the Controller's Office, was made after a personal inspection of these streets. I am a resident of the First Ward; I took several days to inspect these streets mentioned, and found them in a horrible condition, in a filthy condition, and they had evidently not been cleaned.

Q. About what date was this inspection made?

A. As near as I can judge, about the 10th of December, a day or two before this article was published. The affidavit will give the date.

Chairman—This copy is not dated. This is simply a copy of the affidavit, which we accept as evidence, it having been sworn to.

Mr. Hoyt—I would like to state that I do not pretend to swear that the streets have not been gone over by the contractor the requisite number of times, but I will swear that

the streets have not been cleaned, either in accordance with the specifications, or cleaned at all.

Q. You were not present when the evidence was offered?

A. By Mr. Campbell, I was not. I was informed by yourself that the case would not be taken.

Q. There were a number of witnesses who testified. Have you been furnished with a copy of that evidence?

A. I have.

Q. What remarks have you to make concerning it?

A. I do not think that the testimony submitted to me makes the assertion that the streets have been cleaned according to the contract, I fail to see how this statement has been contradicted materially.

Chairman—Mr. McAnany states "the streets have been cleaned according to specification, and some streets twice a week." The next witness states "I live in that ward and the streets to my knowledge have been cleaned according to specifications." Is Mr. McAnany present?

Mr. McAnany—I would like to ask Mr. Campbell what the condition of those streets are, which he reports, in regard to repairs.

Mr. Campbell—I say in my affidavit that many of those streets are badly in need of repairs as well as cleaning.

Chairman—Mr. Campbell states that many of the streets need repair.

Mr. McAnany—You say you spent several days inspecting these streets? Did you follow up the men to see whether they cleaned the streets?

A. I did not. I did not see the men.

Mr. McAnany—As to the date of the complaint, the oath he took?

A. About the 10th of December, between the 10th and the 13th, it is in the Controller's office.

Mr. McAnany—Well, it is just as I say, in the fore part of the week, I start cleaning.

Mr. Campbell—The date of the affidavit is December 13th, the inspection was made between the 10th and the 13th.

Mr. McAnany—There were three days dirt laying there. We started in on Monday and finished up six days afterwards.

Mr. Hoyt—Mr. Campbell, you are a resident of that ward?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has the condition of these streets been the same throughout the year, practically, as on the day you were assigned to inspect these streets?

A. The condition of these streets, particularly the small streets, has been the same throughout the year.

Mr. McMullen—Are you employed in the Highway Department?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who employs you? Why did you inspect these streets?

A. I was assigned, in the regular performance of my duty, from the *Evening Call*.

Q. Oh! a newspaper. The *Evening Call*. Umph! a piece of blackmail, that's what it is.

Chairman—What is the condition of the paving of these small streets?

A. Generally in bad condition. They require repairs.

Q. Many of them are in need of repairs?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Wallace—Would it be possible to clean these streets in the condition they are?

A. It would be possible to clean them much better than they have been cleaned any time this year, so far as I know.

Q. You think it would be possible to thoroughly clean those streets?

A. No. I don't think it is possible to thoroughly clean these streets, but I do think it possible to live up to the specifications more closely.

Mr. Thornton—What day of the week did you make your complaint?

A. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I wrote that article on Monday.

Chief John D. Estabrook—What was the state of the weather? Was it stormy?

A. It was not stormy.

Q. Saturday was the eighth day of the month?

A. It was cloudy, and possibly a little rain, but not what I consider stormy.

Q. Was it such weather as would permit of sweeping or cleaning streets?

A. I do not consider that they should have been cleaned that day, but the result of previous cleaning should have shown.

Mr. Hoffman—Did you know on what days the contractor was to take certain streets of the ward?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or what arrangements he had made?

A. It was my impression that he had made an arrangement to keep the streets clean. It was also my impression that they were not kept clean.

Q. You can swear he did not clean them?

A. I can swear that he did not clean the streets.

Q. You would not positively swear that he did not make an attempt to clean them once a week?

A. I will not swear that; but I will swear that he did not clean them. If he made an attempt, it was unsuccessful.

Mr. Thompson—You say you do not know that he made any attempt?

A. I do not know.

Mr. Thornton—Was not this article published in *The Evening Call* on Saturday?

A. I cannot state, I am not positive. I think the original of my affidavit should be before this Committee, because that contains exactly the date of the article. I expected to find it here. The clipping from the newspaper is filed with the affidavit, and that is a copy of the clipping.

Q. What time of the day did you visit this locality, during Thursday and Friday?

A. It was in the morning of one day and the afternoon of the others. It was not all done at once, I did it on my way home.

Mr. Hoyt—I would like to call Lieutenant Quigley.

Washington B. Quigley, sworn:

Q. You are stationed in a district in the First Ward?

A. In the western portion.

Q. Yes, the western portion of the First Ward. Mr. Estabrook, I would like a copy of the Police Reports of the First Ward for the year.

Q. Mr. Quigley, what can you say in regard to the condition of that ward, as to the cleaning?

A. I have made my weekly reports, you have them here as they were given to me by the men. I gave orders to the men on Saturdays to report all broken streets, dirty streets, broken inlets, building material in streets, and all dirty gutters and grassy gutters; they brought them in on a slip with their names on it, and I made my weekly reports from them.

Mr. Hoyt—I offer these reports in evidence.

Chairman—These reports are made from actual observations, from the officers in your squad?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any knowledge from your own personal observation?

A. I found a great majority of them were as the men reported them. I have their slips with their names, and they can be qualified to it.

Q. Have they ever been qualified to the statements?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Hoyt—I think they are sworn officers of the city.

Mr. Wallace—I think whatever information the lieutenant can give us from his own information——

A. I said, according to their reports, I found them true.

Chairman—The testimony so far offered is that he corroborates the reports which are here, but I do not understand you to make any declaration. What have you to say independent of this?

A. I have none, so far as that is concerned. I see the street cleaners at work there very often through the district. I have known them to clean the streets there on Friday and on Sunday they were filthy.

Q. Why are they so difficult to keep clean?

A. Well, it is very thickly populated there, and the people, the "dagoes" down there, they throw rubbish out in the street, in the middle of the street, at night.

Q. Are these in the First Ward?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Hoyt—We are speaking more particularly of the First Ward.

Chairman—What we want to get at is how often they were cleaned, from your own observation.

A. When I reported about these gutters I went around next week, and found they were tearing up the weeds and making a fair attempt to clean it.

Q. Was there anything to prevent it being cleaned well?

A. There is a great deal of bad paving there, and a great many people there.

Mr. Hoyt—Are the streets any worse this year than they were last?

A. There have been no repairs there until here recently. Ninth, Tenth, and Mifflin streets were not paved at all until here recently.

Q. There is a large amount in that ward that needs repairing to-day, is there not?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Wallace—How does the condition of those streets, so far as you are able to say, compare with the condition last year—I am speaking now in regard to cleanliness?

A. I am not prepared to say about that.

Chairman—The general condition of the Seventeenth District on the 17th of December, marked fair, number of streets very dirty.

Mr. Campbell—Are Dudley and Sigel streets mentioned in that report?

A. No, sir.

Chairman—Alaska street, Mott street, and a number of other streets, but none of the streets mentioned in the affidavit are named, that I can see.

Mr. Monroe—Lieutenant, how about repairs to streets south of Dickinson street—Hoffman, McClellan, Sigel, etc.?

A. More or less want repairing, and full of ruts.

Q. What is the condition of Mountain street, and Fernon street, as to repairs?

A. They are small streets, and I suppose need some patching.

Q. Have you given them any close observation?

A. No, sir; not to those streets. My attention was never called to repairs, but to street cleaning.

Mr. Monroe—I know those streets myself, and they are in a terrible condition. It is impossible for anybody to clean them. Sigel, McClellan, etc., are in a terrible condition, and if the lieutenant had closely observed these streets, Tenth street, south of Mifflin, is in a terrible condition. In fact all the streets in the First Ward.

Mr. Hoyt—Will Mr. Monroe explain why these streets are not excepted in the specifications? Can you find anything in the specifications that requires the contractor to do the best he can?

Mr. Monroe—No, sir; but where a ward is given out, and the streets are in this condition, the blame should be placed in the proper place; and the proper place is Councils, for not supplying money with which to pay for the repaving of the streets.

Dr. J. E. Bispham, 1320 Jackson street, sworn:

Q. There is an affidavit about the streets in the ward in which you live that they were never so dirty before, particularly the small thoroughfares specified, which are in a horribly dirty condition. McClelland, Mifflin, etc., are some of the main streets. We would be glad to hear what you have to say in regard to the condition of affairs.

A. Well, sir, I can testify as far as Jackson street, from Thirteenth to Broad, is concerned. There has been no attempt made to clean it since September, and from Thirteenth to Twelfth but once since. On Mifflin from Thirteenth to Twelfth, it is impossible, I should judge, to clean it. It is all ruts, and full of cobble-stones.

Q. What is the condition of those other two streets?

A. They are in fair condition. Jackson street has lately had a depot built there by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Railway Company. That has been some excuse for the contractor in that particular street. There are two streets running from Jackson farther south—Watts and Clarion streets—but neither of these streets have been cleaned since last summer.

Q. What length of street is that?

A. It is not quite a square. It is the end of the city. The end of that street—the street that would run east and west—is not paved.

Q. What is your business?

A. Physician.

Q. Do you know whether Jackson street, between Broad and Thirteenth, is paved or not?

A. I do; it is paved all the way through.

Q. Has not all the material for the building of that new depot been dumped on Jackson street all summer, between Broad and Thirteenth?

A. Not intentionally. A great deal of it dropped off the carts.

Q. Are the sidewalks paved?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long?

A. Don't know. Been paved four or five years. Eleven years, the house I live in has been built.

Chairman—The Doctor lives on Jackson street, ten doors above Thirteenth.

Mr. Monroe—Jackson street is paved; but, since the gentlemen makes complaint that it has not been cleaned since September, I recall that they have been building that new depot at Thirteenth and Jackson, and of course all the material had to be placed on Thirteenth street, between Snyder avenue and Jackson street, and on Jackson, between Thirteenth and Broad, and all the material that was used for the erection of that large stable had to be placed on these squares, had they not?

A. No, sir; on the lot.

Q. No dirt of any kind?

A. Oh, yes; but not all.

Q. Where did they place their bricks?

A. Most of them on the lot; some of them on Thirteenth street. They made their mortar-bed on Thirteenth street.

Q. Was there not any debris of any kind on Jackson street?

A. What do you mean by debris?

Q. Why, any dirt, material, bricks, mortar, or anything of that kind?

A. Yes, there was some; it would not be enough to dirty the street very much.

Q. Were they not all summer repairing Broad street, there in your neighborhood, that required a great deal of hauling to come along Jackson street and down Thirteenth street, turning down Jackson street, keeping in the track?

A. I could not call it repairing Broad street.

Q. But it was repaired, and is a good job too.

A. Yes, sir. There was dirt carted along Thirteenth street, and along Jackson street, from the building of the depot, but that is no reason why the cleaning should not be done.

Q. Most of it has been done since you put in your complaint?

A. I stated I made no complaint, that from September.

Q. The two streets he complained of—

A. Run from Jackson to Wolf street.

Q. But Wolf street is not cut through.

A. Cut through, but not paved.

Q. So then both of them are blind streets?

A. Well, yes. There is no paving at the end, but they are both open.

Q. Clarion street and Juniper street are in a very bad condition?

A. They are in a passable condition, much better than you could expect.

Q. You know all about it?

A. They are quite in a fair condition, just as good condition as Jackson street, but Mifflin street is in a very bad condition, and I do not think it would be possible to clean it.

Q. That is between Twelfth and Thirteenth?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have they not been doing repairs at Thirteenth and Jackson this summer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the amount of gravel they left there?

A. Do you mean on the new pavement?

Q. In front of the school-house on Jackson street, and on Thirteenth street, and opposite your house, in what condition did they leave the street?

A. Very good condition.

Q. In regard to the gravel on top?

A. No more left there than should be left on any Belgian block pavement.

Q. Didn't the railway company make certain repairs on Jackson street, from Thirteenth to Broad? How about the gravel they left there?

A. I don't think they left any there.

Q. They covered the work over?

A. Yes, as much as they generally do.

Q. Didn't you find a very excessive amount for the work they did?

A. I did not think it was. I do not know. I cannot tell positively, because it was covered up so quickly afterwards by storm. They have only been in the depot three or four weeks. It was done just about the time they were running in.

Mr. Thornton—Did I understand you to say there had been no attempt to clean the street since September?

A. I do, sir.

Q. Was not that owing to the fact that it was impossible to clean it on account of the building going on?

A. They have only been about two months or two months and a-half.

Q. They made no attempt because it was impossible?

A. That is a poor excuse.

Q. I am only asking you the question if that was the case?

A. Well, in my judgment, it might be the cause.

Mr. Wallace—I think I understood the doctor to say the dirt was caused by the falling off the carts where it was carted from?

A. Some from Broad street, along that new pavement, that white pavement, that dusty pavement.

Q. The improved pavement, on South Broad street?

A. And, also, they were grading the lot to erect this depot, and, in hauling the dirt along there, the tail-boards would bob out, and the dirt spill out.

Mr. Monroe—There were no houses on the north side of Jackson street, between Thirteenth and Broad?

A. Nothing, except this car-house.

Mr. Hoyt—You said it had not been cleaned since September?

A. That I am positive of.

Q. Can you inform us if the street was cleaned once a week in 1883, prior to September?

A. Well, I am pretty certain it was not once a week, every week; sometimes it would be on Saturday, about four o'clock. They would come down and do a little brushing around, and leave the piles there until Tuesday. I have heard the men make the remark, "No use taking that; throw it on the lot." Now, gutter dirt, thrown on a lot, is very objectionable, particularly in a sanitary point of view.

Q. You are a practising physician in the First Ward, and have many patients in that ward? In your opinion, as a physician, has the condition of the streets anything to do with the sanitary condition of the population?

A. No doubt it has; no doubt it has.

Q. In what respect?

A. What are generally spoken of as colds which are neglected, and are produced by moisture and dirt—wet dirt in the gutters and the effluvia arising from the same—and the condition the people get in from walking about in these streets. Children will get into the streets and will go in the gutters, and when the gutters are in a dirty condition, too. Then this casting upon the lots. I have complained of it, and it has generally been remedied, but this last year no attention seems to have been paid to complaints about it.

Mr. Thornton—How often should that district be cleaned?

Mr. Hoyt—Once each week.

Mr. McAnany—I beg your pardon to differ there; it is twice a month.

Mr. Hoffman—Do you know any of the members of Council in the First Ward?

A. I do not.

Q. You never complained to them? You never complained to Mr. Maloney, nor to Mr. Steubing, nor to Mr. James?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you ever complained to the Assistant Commissioner of Highways?

A. No, sir.

Q. You never complained to the Chief or any of the members of Councils of the First Ward?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Thompson—I would like to ask the Doctor who it was that induced him to come here to-day?

(Ruled out.)

Mr. Thornton—Has your ashes been collected during this time regularly? You say the contractor was in the street?

A. No, sir. Some time ago, last summer, my neighbors informed me that our street was not included in the estimate, and therefore I made no complaint, because I did not inquire any further.

Q. The contractor should really have come into the street only four times since you made the complaint?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman—Your impression is that not only practically your street was left out, but also theoretically?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Monroe.—After the repairs on Jackson street at Thirteenth, and on Thirteenth street south of Jackson, if it had not been for the repairs and erection of a new depot, don't you think that the locality would have been in much better condition in 1883 than it was in 1882?

A. Well, that would be a difficult question to answer, sir; do you mean the condition of the streets?

Q. Jackson street, Clarion street, Juniper street, is the southwestern extremity of the First Ward. It is what is called the "New York improvement." It was so far down town that within a few years you could get a house there almost for nothing. I want to ask the doctor in regard to the condition of that improved locality, from Thirteenth street south of Snyder avenue, and Jackson street, west of Thirteenth, just in that immediate locality where you reside; if it had not been for the improvements that have been going on there for months, would not that locality have been in beter condition, prior to the erection of that depot, in 1883 than it was in 1882?

A. It was in 1882 in better condition than it is now, as far as cleanliness is concerned. Does that answer your question?

Q. Yes, sir; that answers it. It was better in 1882 than it was in 1883?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The inlets were blocked up in 1882, and your drainage was blocked up.

A. They are blocked up now.

Mr. James, having been sworn at last meeting:

Mr. Hoyt—Have you read the specifications and contract?

A. I did not.

Q. Then you don't know whether the contractor has lived up to it?

A. I only know he has cleaned the main streets once a week.

Q. You are not familiar with the specifications?

A. I am not, sir; never read them.

Mr. Hoffman—He states they have been cleaned once a week to Snyder avenue.

A. No, sir; I know that is what his duty is.

Mr. Wallace—Those streets have been cleaned once a week; is that it?

A. Regularly every Wednesday.

Mr. Monroe—What is the condition of Mountain street, and Fernon street, and these small streets south of Dickinson street?

A. I passed through these streets several times during the season to see whether they were in good condition, and I found them very much in need of repair; so far as the cleanliness was concerned, they were in very fair condition; I have not passed through there during the past month or six weeks, but during the warm weather I did.

Mr. Hoyt—Do you remember anything of the condition of these streets mentioned in the affidavit?

A. I do not. During the summer I passed through there on a Sunday morning or afternoon, but have not been through there for the past six weeks.

Mr. Steubing, having been sworn at last meeting:

Mr. Hoyt—Have you read the specifications and contract?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You believe the contractor has lived up to his contract?

A. He lived up to them in my neighborhood.

Q. What is your neighborhood?

A. No. 629 Dickinson street; except those couple of weeks when they were repairing Dickinson street, of course they could not clean it then.

Q. What other street do you know of?

A. Well, I don't know of any.

Q. You only have that one street in mind?

A. That is as far as I know myself. The citizens say the streets have been cleaned better this year than last. There is a rural street down there that never was cleaned before; he even cleaned that.

Mr. Thornton—Any complaints been made to you by the citizens?

A. No, sir. We have very badly paved streets in the First Ward, as the Chief can bear me out, I have been in here a dozen times to see about it, if anything could be done; you don't need a plow, you could plant anything just as it is.

Q. In reference to the Chief, was it because he was not willing, or because there was no money?

A. I was told there was no money.

Mr. Ardis, 1329 Moyamensing avenue, sworn:

Q. You are Select Councilman in this ward, you have heard the affidavit in regard to the complaint? will you please make any statement you have to make in reference thereto?

A. In reference to the streets named in that affidavit, I cannot say whether they were properly cleaned or not, but I can vouch for the streets in my neighborhood, and I will say that they have been kept in good condition. Those small streets are a mere dumping-ground for all the carts of dirt that come along there. Otsego street, you can hardly get down the street. The contractor would go there and clean on Saturday, and on Sunday you would say the street was dirty, cellar dirt, etc.

Q. Could you name any of the small streets?

A. Otsego street, from Dickinson down to Tasker. This is right in my immediate neighborhood, and comes under my immediate notice.

Q. Have any complaints been made to you during the summer?

A. Not since I have been in Councils, or before either.

Mr. Hoyt—Have you read the specifications?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Familiar with them?

A. Well, pretty familiar with them, pretty well posted.

Q. Do you believe the contractor has lived up to them strictly?

A. I do, in my immediate neighborhood.

Q. Has the contractor cleaned all the street-crossings, and kept them free from ice and snow?

A. I have seen him going to and fro in the streets I have mentioned.

Q. Has he kept the snow off all the streets in front of fire-plugs for a radius of five feet out to the beaten track?

A. Well, I have not taken notice of that.

Chairman—December 12 is the date of the complaint.

Mr. Maloney sworn:

Q. You are a member of Council from the First Ward?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. There is an affidavit put in evidence as to the condition of the streets in your ward; please corroborate or contradict, as the case may be, the statements contained therein, subject to your consideration?

(Mr. Maloney reads affidavit.)

A. I have made it my business to go over these streets, and I can only testify in a very general way; of course, I see in front of my house, which is not mentioned here as a dirty part of the ward. Fifth street, below Dickinson, I see is mentioned. I have passed through there, and never noticed it being in a dirty condition; and, as far as I have observed, I don't think this affidavit is true. I don't believe that any person can truthfully say that certain streets in the City of Philadelphia were never so dirty before. I think that is a very broad assertion, and one which no person could conscienciously swear to. I do know times, in my own knowledge, when the streets were much worse than they are now; and since I have been invited to appear here, I have inquired of the people, both men and women, in my ward, and they say that the streets were kept better this year than they had ever noticed them before, with one single exception; and that person, living in the western portion of the ward, said he only saw that the streets were in bad condition late in the fall, but before that he considered

they were in good condition; with that single exception, they all said the streets were in better condition than they had been previously. That is not confined to any particular person, but any person I happened to ask as to their opinion. I did not go over it personally, and therefore cannot testify, but I think that affidavit is very reckless.

Mr. Hoffman—Since you have been a member of Councils, has any complaint been made to you?

A. Not a single one.

Q. I mean as to the manner in which the street cleaning has been done?

A. On the contrary, several of the residents have spoken to me in praise of the work, sometimes without any solicitation on my part.

Q. What is the condition of some of the small streets in reference to paving?

A. Many of them are horribly cut up; big ruts in them. I noticed Mifflin street some time ago, west from Ninth street. It is in deep ruts—not one, but numbers of them—running the entire square. Many of the other streets are in deep ruts; the paving stones are sunken. Of course these small streets I have not been especially called to go there, and I have not done so. Some of the streets in the First Ward have been paved with rubble pavement, and they are all dug up every which way. There is no plain surface on them, and in some cases there is no gutter, the rubble being paved right up to the curb. The stones stand very irregular, and present a dirty condition at any time, even immediately after they are cleaned. There is Starr street—a made street—raised from ten to twelve feet above what would have been the natural lay of the ground. I represented some of the men who worked on those buildings, there being claims filed against the buildings. It is a dirt street, and made in a very infirm condition; it is easily sunk. I know something of Eleventh street, Eighth street, from Dickinson to Reed, and Fifth street, south of Dickinson, but as far as I know the streets this year have been fairly kept in order.

Q. You think the dirty streets are caused by bad paving?

A. I don't see how it could help be the fact; in fact I don't think you could clean such streets. I heard a gentleman here harping upon the word "*clean*." If you want to have a street

level and clean as a room, it is impossible to clean it in that sense; but that it was swept and cleaned as a street, I have no doubt, and there is no question. I have not seen the men at work, except opposite my own house.

(Mr. Hoyt offers the specifications in evidence.)

Chairman—Chief, do you desire to offer anything in reply to what you have heard this afternoon?

A. Nothing, I believe.

Q. Does the Assistant Commissioner desire to offer anything? Mr. Green, do you desire to make any statement in connection with what you have heard this afternoon?

A. No, sir.

Q. Any gentleman present wish to ask Mr. Green any question?

Mr. Hoyt—Do you believe the work under the street cleaning contract in the First Ward has been performed in strict accordance with the specifications?

A. I think they have as far as a man could do it, and I see them in my ward every day.

Mr. Monroe—How is the condition of those small streets in regard to repairs?

A. Completely out of order.

Q. What is the condition of Fernon and Mountain streets?

A. Look like a plowed field.

Q. How is Dudley street, west of Ninth?

A. Dudley street is in a very bad condition. The culvert broke through during the last winter in four or five places. The whole street is settled, and wants repairing.

Mr. Hoyt—Is there any reason why the gutters on Dudley street cannot be cleaned?

A. I don't think any man could do justice on the street.

Mr. Hoffman—In reference to Jackson street, from Thirteenth to Broad, did you hear the evidence of Dr. Bispham? He stated that the street had not been cleaned since last September.

A. I think he is mistaken.

Q. It has been cleaned?

A. Well, they were making improvements on Broad street, and there was a vast amount of dirt hauled down Thirteenth

street, they were also grading Jackson street below Thirteenth in addition to grading a large lot there for the railway depot, and the carts passing over left a stream of dirt.

Mr. Campbell—Mr. Green, you say that you think Dr. Bispham is mistaken?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know that he is?

A. No; some of those streets, Mr. McAnany went down and had to fairly dig them out, Clarion street for instance.

Mr. Hoyt—Is that anything more than he is required to do by his contract?

Mr. Hoffman—I would like to ask Mr. McAnany if there has been any attempt made to clean Jackson street since last September.

Mr. McAnany—I would state that we could not do it; at Thirteenth and Jackson they were grading the lot, Armstrong was grading on Jackson street below Thirteenth, and you can just imagine the condition of the street while they were hauling that dirt over.

Mr. Thornton—You tried to do it?

A. Yes, sir; I graded out the sidewalk and found an intersection that nobody knew was there, so they told me.

Mr. Monroe—I would like to ask Mr. McAnany how many men he had employed this summer?

A. From nine to fifteen.

Mr. Hoyt—How many miles of paved streets are there in the First Ward?

A. I could not answer.

Mr. Wallace—How many gangs did you have?

A. On Mondays I had two; Monday is the biggest day; we started at Second and Wharton and came up to Third street, then divided at Otsego street; we always cleaned two squares on every street.

Mr. Hoyt—Did Mr. McAnany keep the crossings in the First Ward free from ice and snow? I would like a direct answer, yes or no.

A. As far as practicable, yes.

Q. How many?

A. Twelve and eleven. I have had less and more; some crossing we have cleaned, and when you would go back, you would think we had not touched them.

Mr Wallace—In regard to the cleaning of crossings, I would just say that I don't believe there is a contractor in the City of Philadelphia that has been able to clean all the crossings.

Mr. Hoyt—I would like to ask Mr. Wallace if they did not contract to do it?

A. They have contracted as far as practicable.

Mr. Hoyt—I don't think you will find such a clause in the specifications.

Chairman—The question asked by Mr. Hoyt is a proper one, whether they did not contract to do it.

Mr. Wallace—I don't think that is a matter before this Committee.

Mr. Hoffman—I move we adjourn.

Adjourned at 3.35 P. M.

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David Wallace, Esq.,
Chairman Highway Committee:

Sir:—The Sub-Committee on Street Cleaning, respectfully report that they have had referred for their consideration, the following complaints of failure on the part of contractors:

1. A petition from citizens residing on Arch street west of Broad.

2. Statements made in the columns of the *Evening Call*, December 13th, concerning the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.

3. Charges made under oath before the Controller, by Mr. James A. Campbell, in reference to the First Ward contractor.

In the examination of these complaints, all evidence was given under oath or affirmation, and stenographically reported.

The signers of the petition in reference to Arch street were invited to be present, but failed to do so, with the exception of Mr. Jacob T. Williams, who testified that for a large part of the summer, Arch street, west of Broad, appeared to be forsaken by the street contractors, and the citizens were annoyed by the dust in warm weather, and in wet times by the mud.

The statements made in reply by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Assistant Gilligan, Mr. Peterson, contractor, and others, indicate that the failure complained of was caused by

a cessation of work at different times upon that portion of the street where repairs were being made. The reason assigned for this omission was, "that to sweep the gravel and dirt off newly-laid pavements would be a disadvantage to the new work."

In the matter of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Mr. White, of the *Evening Call*, testified that Diamond street, west of Broad, had not been cleaned for one year, and that Woodstock street, south of Norris, Montgomery avenue, west of Broad, and Norris street, in the vicinity of Nineteenth, had been filthy during the fall. Mr. James Hoyt, editor, also stated that Lambert street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, was cleaned by private citizens, and not by the contractor.

In reply, the statements concerning Diamond street were not denied. Mr. J. M. Vanderslice, Common Councilman, Twenty-eighth Ward, testified that he had made personal efforts to have Diamond street cleaned, but found it to be impracticable, on account of the dilapidated condition of the wooden pavement. He also stated that the other portions of the ward have not been so well cleaned for thirteen years, but complained of the failure of the proper authorities to enforce ordinances that would prevent badly loaded and improperly constructed carts from littering the streets with ashes and rubbish, as they passed on their way to dumping grounds.

Mr. Thomas C. Else, Councilman of Twenty-ninth Ward, was of the opinion that the streets of that ward were about in as fair condition as other wards, and as clean as could be expected. Assistant Commissioner White, and the contractors for the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, swore that, with the exception of Diamond street, the wards were cleaned according to contract.

In reference to the neglect of the streets in the First Ward, Mr. Campbell testified that his charges were based upon actual observation, and offered in evidence the police reports on the condition of the ward; also the street cleaning specifications for 1883, which, he claimed, were not complied with.

Lieutenant Quigley swore that he believed the police reports to be correct.

Dr. J. E. Bispham stated that in the vicinity of his residence, Thirteenth and Jackson streets, there has been no

attempt to clean the street since last summer; also, that diphtheria was produced by the filthy and neglected streets.

In answer to these statements, the Chief Commissioner testified that he had inspected the First Ward and was surprised to find it so clean, when he considered the number of streets that were in great need of repair.

Mr. C. D. James and Mr. Wm. Steubing, Councilmen, swore that the streets of the ward were in better condition than usual, with the exception of those out of repair.

Mr. Ardis of Select Council, and Mr. Maloney of Common Council, from the First Ward, said they have heard of no complaint of dirty streets in their district. Hugh McAnany, contractor, asserted that he had cleaned the streets, except those referred to by the Chief, according to contract. Messrs. W. R. Work, Thos. A. Barlow, John Trickett, Wm. McGittigan and H. W. Malloy, corroborated the statements that the district, except the badly paved streets, was clean. Mr. Green, Assistant Commissioner for the district, gave evidence that the contractor had complied with specifications "as far as possible."

It is evident, from the testimony in these cases, as well as the reports from other sections of the city, that many of the streets are not cleaned satisfactorily to the public, notwithstanding the assertion that the specifications have been complied with.

In the cases before us, the evidence presented shows plausible excuse, by reason of pavements in bad condition, or temporary interruption by improvements in street repairs or building operations. There was also a wide divergence of views as to the manner in which the work was done on many of the streets. Whether excuses like those presented are taken advantage of by the contractors to neglect or skim over the work, we have no means of determining. This duty belongs to the chief and his assistants, and it is only just to say that the six men employed in this service is too small a force to properly inspect street cleaning, street repairs, and, at the same time look after the new work in a city of the extent of Philadelphia.

As this subject is an important one, we have given it much consideration, and we find that the most carefully drawn specifications will not result in satisfactory work without a change in the present system. This change suggests a reorganiza-

tion of the inspecting department, a different method of forming contracts, more extensive and better work in street repairs, and the enforcement of ordinances. As street cleaning is so closely associated with street repairs, we have, in our recommendation, considered the work as one. Our pavements, and the system of repairing them, belong to the early periods of fourth-class cities. If the "first great indication of a people's civilization is the state of the roads," the streets of Philadelphia, paved with "petrified potatoes," and the interstices filled with mud, do not present the evidence.

We suggest, therefore:

First.—That the Chief organize the Highway Department so that the cleaning of the streets may be under one assistant, with the proper number of inspectors; and that these officers shall give their entire attention to this work throughout the city.

Second.—That a well defined system be projected and carried out, by which, each year, a portion of the streets now paved with cobble-stones may be replaced by improved pavement.

Third.—That a larger amount of work be done annually in repairs and new work than heretofore.

The failure to provide means for thorough repairs is such an evil that some of our streets, like Diamond, are positively unhealthy, and others are not fit for travel. It would be an economy to postpone some of our contemplated expensive improvements until the health and comfort of our citizens is provided for by better pavements, that may be cleaned and kept clean.

Fourth.—We recommend that legislation be effected by which the municipality may assume the work of street cleaning and street repairs, or if this is not deemed advisable, then to let the contracts for a period longer than one year.

The present plan of short contracts invites bids from contractors, however honest their intentions, who are not willing to take the pecuniary risk necessary to perform the work in a proper and economical manner. Machinery is seldom used, and in its place, often men are employed who are inexperienced and inefficient, and do the work in an indifferent and superficial manner. Some contractors do not own horses and carts, but

hire from day to day, or for the emergency. Others have no regular dumping-grounds or business methods for deriving a profit from the sale of dirt after it is removed, and thereby lessening the expense to the city by lower bids in consequence.

This condition of affairs operates to the disadvantage of both parties, the city and competent contractors, and in the opinion of your Committee needs immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] CHARLES H. BANES, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM THORNTON,
PETER MONROE,
A. THOMPSON,
GEORGE H. HOFFMAN.

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Philadelphia, January 14, 1884.

GENTLEMEN:—The recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, "That the Chief organize the Highway Department so that the cleaning of the streets may be under one assistant, with the proper number of inspectors, and that these officers shall give their entire attention to this work throughout the city," has received much thought, and we endeavored to get a full expression of opinion on the subject from each Assistant Commissioner.

Under the Board of Health the inspection of street cleaning was in charge of one Chief Inspector, assisted by twelve inspectors, paid at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month. Difficulty was then experienced in covering the whole territory with that force, and the usual public condemnation followed.

For the year 1884 the appropriation item for inspectors is nine thousand (9,000) dollars. Suppose for street cleaning alone we were to pay inspectors fifty (50) dollars per month, which would make the amount required for twelve inspectors, from February 1st to December 31st, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars. This would leave balance enough on the appropriation for a chief inspector or an assistant in general charge of street cleaning. Such an officer should be provided with ample means for prompt and rapid transportation, since, in addition to the daily general supervision, he will be com-

pelled to personally visit and investigate disputed cases in different parts of the city.

Should we thus provide thirteen (13) men exclusively for street cleaning, there would be left for all other highway work six (6) assistant commissioners and six (6) superintendents of strets for the entire city.

Let us apply this proposed organization to the Third Highway District, which extends north from Poplar street, and embraces all the region about Girard College, Brewertown, North Penn, Tioga, Falls of Schuylkill, Manayunk, Roxborough, Germantown, Mt. Airy, Chestnut Hill, Pittsville, Summerville, Milestown, Branchtown, Olney, Feltonville, Crescentville, and McCartersville; a territory eight miles in length, north and south, and no less in breadth from east to west.

In that extensive territory, with villages of dense population scattered here and there throughout, would it be possible for one assistant commissioner and one deputy to pretend to do justice to the city in street paving, country road repairs, sewers, inlets, bridges, curbs, sidewalks, and new improvements of various kinds, even if relieved entirely from street cleaning?

Again. Could the two men proposed, exclusively for street cleaning, do better justice in their department?

Should we, however, combine the two forces, and make common cause of the whole work, it would enable us to make here four sub-districts, with an inspector in each.

At the season of the year when repairs to country roads should be in active progress, repairs to paved streets alone will demand as much attention as street cleaning.

After considering the matter in all its bearings, we agree fully in the opinion expressed by each assistant commissioner that the work can be done far better, and so as to better serve the best interests of the city, with the whole inspecting force as a unit, rather than with the same force divided into two parts, each part caring for separate branches of the work, but having its duty extend throughout the whole city.

To divide the work as proposed would relieve the Assistant Commissioners of an unwelcome task, and leave one man to bear the brunt of every charge for real or imaginary neglect.

Experience abundantly proves that contractors who get the

highest prices, and slight work most, frequently are not the ones complained of in print. As a rule those who do their work well, at prices that give small profit, must suffer most in delayed payments and charges of various kinds.

How long will the people of Philadelphia continue to cheerfully pay ten to twenty-five per cent. additional in price, for the privilege of charging, unjustly, those it deals with as dishonest?

Ask any one to bid for municipal work, or to supply material to the city, and listen to the reply that will be made in a large majority of the cases. Charges made under oath to-day are denied to-morrow; charges made by this man now are shifted to another party afterwards; made at one point and changed to another. It is claimed by proprietors of public journals that a bit of condemnation is better appreciated and more eagerly sought than any amount of praise or approval.

Testimony before the Street Cleaning Committee shows that the streets have been cleaned as well, if not better, than in previous years; though we note the claim of the Committee, after listening to the testimony, that they had no means of determining whether the contractors neglect or skim over their work. It is true that the streets have not been kept clean. It is also true that the people have swept into the streets wheelbarrow loads of dirt, before the street cleaners were out of the square, and sometimes with policemen standing by and looking on. Streets cleaned well at 9 A. M. were quite dirty at 12 o'clock the same day.

It should be well known that ordinances and appropriations admit of the execution of but about one-fourth the work that should be done. Frequently what cannot be done under the ordinances, has equal and sometimes superior merit to that which is provided for by ordinance. There are consequently abundant chances for complaint, and they have been made good use of, while scarcely a word has been said of what has been done, and what highway improvements have been made.

People from a distance, compelled to visit Philadelphia, say they dared not bring their families, for fear of sickness, and expected to wade over boot-tops in mud when they reached here.

Public evils exist, and instead of uniting to remove them and provide means for their removal, it has been thought wise, chivalric, and honest, to parade some public servant and some

contractors on the jibbet of public condemnation; it mattered little whether the parties accused were in any way responsible for the evils complained of, or had been provided with any means to remedy the same.

Is this a unique condition of affairs, or does it differ materially from that existing about the time of each election the past ten years? Was not this unmerited abuse in previous years carried to an extent such as to cause the suicide of one man, and the death of another in the public highway? Still the cry is for more blood and a new Chief Commissioner.

Within sixty days from the time we gave bond to faithfully observe the laws and ordinances governing the city, we did deliberately decline to extravagantly clean a section of the city when there was no warrant of law for making such an expenditure.

We also declined to make street pavement repairs in private streets, and declined to do other public work in undedicated streets and declined to excuse one railway company from street repairs, while requiring all other railway companies to make such repairs.

We are well aware that searches, high and low, have been made to discover any evidence against parties connected with the Highway Department. Charges have been made, and widely circulated, well knowing that any refutation of the charges was not likely to receive one-tenth that amount of circulation and credence.

Have any of these charges proved true to an extent that would warrant us in discharging experienced and well-tried officers, to make place for the friends of others?

Gentlemen of the Committee, we offer the above, not in anger, and in no spirit of complaint, but in the interest of truth, hoping that in some way the energy now wasted, and worse than wasted, in unjust condemnation, may be diverted into useful effect in the direction of combined action toward the accomplishment of much needed work.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 255.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At your last Stated Meeting there was presented to you a communication from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, which was referred to me, and which you will find annexed hereto.

He makes therein the statement that he finds that in a number of cases properties have been discharged from the lien of the city's taxes by judicial proceedings, while there is no evidence in his office to indicate that the taxes have been collected or paid into the Treasury.

The Collector ought to make a specific report to you of the cases which indicate error or irregularity, or which excite question.

His communication gives you no information sufficiently specific to be of any value, while it indicates that the city's taxes may have been diverted from their proper channel into the Treasury.

If he finds a property charged with taxes upon his register, and discovers that the tax has been discharged by a Sheriff's sale, he should follow the matter up, and know whether any one has collected the tax for the city, or whether it has remained undistributed in the Sheriff's hands.

The Collector has his own counsel, and none of the ordinary litigation arising out of the collection of taxes is attended to at the Law Department.

I respectfully suggest that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be requested to give to you more specific information concerning the matter touched upon in his communication to you.

His letter to you is probably intended as a notice to you of certain facts appearing in his office, which should be inquired into, and for which he desires to be in no way responsible.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 256.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1883.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith copies of my letter of January 3d, to the City Solicitor, and of his reply thereto, touching the respective rights and obligations of the City and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, under the several agreements heretofore entered into and now in force, with regard to the use of the water of the stream.

It frequently happens that by reason of the diminished volume of the Schuylkill, particularly in summer when the demand for water is the greatest, the Navigation Company notify the Department to suspend the running of the Turbine wheels at Fairmount, thus compelling the increased use of steam pumpage at a cost several times greater than that of water pumpage.

For the better understanding and regulation of these operations, it seemed to be desirable to ascertain definitely the exact stage of the stream, as determined by the water level at the dam, at which the company had the right to require that we should cease pumping at Fairmount.

A careful reading of the successive agreements seemed to indicate the crest of the old dam, as the level at which the company could legally demand a suspension.

The crest of the old dam is several inches below the crest of the present one, and the flash-boards rise some twenty-two inches higher still.

It would appear, however, from the letter of the City Solicitor, that the company are in effect the sole judges of their own requirements, and that they are empowered at any stage of river to call upon us to stop the wheels, if, in their judgment, the navigation interest should be injuriously affected.

This interpretation seems to discriminate rather harshly against the interests of the city, and to subordinate them unnecessarily to interests of inferior public importance.

It might happen, for example, that the company, by neglecting to keep the canal channel free of obstruction, should find

the movements of their boats impeded, and call upon us to stop pumping at a stage when, were the necessary dredging done, or the obstruction removed, the supply of water would be ample for all purposes.

It should not be inferred from this suggestion that any such event has occurred, or that in any respect the relations existing between this department and the company are other than those of full accord.

I state it only as a possibility under the somewhat vague provisions of the present agreements, and an illustration of the desirability that a further agreement should be considered by the respective parties looking to a fuller and closer statement of the relative rights and obligations; and, in particular, a clear and definite understanding as to the precise level on the dam at which the city is subject to restrictions in the use of the river water for operating the Fairmount pumps.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1884.

Mr. W. Nelson West,
City Solicitor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have to request that you will advise me as to the provisions of the contract or agreement between the city and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, with special reference to the heighth of water which must, so far as the pumping operations at Fairmount are concerned, be maintained upon the dam.

We have been frequently called upon by the company to stop our wheels when the river fell; and these demands naturally come at the precise time when the water supply from the turbines is most useful and necessary.

As this matter of the respective obligations of the city and the company has heretofore been the subject of legal proceedings, it will, I trust, not give you too much trouble to furnish

me with an authoritative statement as to the exact point at which we can be required to suspend the use of the Fairmount wheels.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer.

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Philadelphia, January 23, 1884.

COL. WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

DEAR SIR:—I have yours of third inst. requesting to be informed as to the legal status of the city, and the Schuylkill Navigation Company as to their use of the waters of the Schuylkill river.

In reply I advise you that the relative rights of the parties mentioned under the Acts of Assembly referring thereto, and the agreements entered into between them on June 3, 1819, July 20, 1820, and June 14, 1824, to use said waters, as defined by the Supreme Court, in City *vs.* Collins 18, P. F. Smith 106, and City *vs.* G. N. Martin 20, P. F. Smith 140, are as follows:

1. The right of the city and of all riparian owners along the river to take so much of the water as may be necessary for domestic purposes, is paramount to the right of the company to use the same for navigation.

2. The right of the company to use the water for navigation is superior to that of the city to use it for the purpose of motive power, or propulsion in the water works owned and operated by it; the charter of the company and the agreements referred to expressly providing that the company should at all times "have the right to draw off from the said dam as much water as they may deem necessary for the purposes of navigation," and that the city should "enjoy all the remainder of the water of the said river," for the purposes mentioned—water power, etc., subject, however, to the proviso that the city shall in no event draw off the water for these purposes "so as to reduce the same or keep the same reduced below the level of the surface or top of the dam."

Should the city substitute steam, or some other power for

the water power now used by it, so that its use of the water would be solely for domestic purposes, its rights thereto would undoubtedly be paramount to that of the Navigation Company.

Yours very truly,
WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 257.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of my letter of the 17th inst., to the City Solicitor, and his reply thereto, dated the 23d instant, in relation to certain proposed alterations in the regulation now in force with regard to the disposition of the charges made for re-imbursing the city for the expense of laying water-pipe, known commonly as "Frontage Charges."

The charge now made in accordance with the ordinance of June 2, 1866, is one dollar for each foot of property fronting upon the street in which the pipe is laid, making two dollars for each foot of pipe.

This charge for the average sizes of pipes returns a profit to the city, and in addition thereto, the water rents which almost immediately begin, from persons desiring attachments, add materially to the revenues of the department.

As at present the frontage charges, when collected, are deposited in the City Treasury, and become no longer available for the uses of the department, I am limited in the expenditures for pipe laying to such portion of the sum annually appropriated to the department as is especially designated for that purpose. The ordinances authorizing me to lay pipe direct larger expenditures than the appropriations admit, and there is therefore an annually increasing accumulation for which no provision is made.

The position of affairs at the present time is, that the existing appropriation for 1884, is insufficient to lay the pipe heretofore

ordered and needed, omitting from consideration such pipe ordinances as may be passed during this year.

The consequent loss of revenue to the city is in itself a serious consideration, and the restrictions and embarassment to building operations constitute a still greater general disadvantage.

It will be seen that my proposition is to authorize the department, by suitable enactments, to continue during the year the use of the frontage collections under such restrictions and safeguards as Councils shall determine.

The advantage gained to the city by the repeated use of the appropriation is manifest, and the enhancement of building interests and the accommodation of citizens even greater.

The preliminary draft of an ordinance, designed to embody the recommendation above made, is submitted herewith for consideration.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

MR. WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—A serious embarrassment to the department grows out of the fact that the ordinances passed by Councils authorizing the laying of water-pipe, are every year considerably in excess of the means placed at the disposal of the department for that purpose. The accumulation of these ordinances on our books now amounts, to the close of the year 1883, to 200,000 feet of water-pipe, which would cost to lay about $400,000. Ordinances for about $130,000 were passed in 1883, and it is probable that a similar amount will be provided for during the year 1884.

The sum of money available for this purpose is not in excess of $125,000, therefore, not more than one-fourth of the total amount of pipe laying ordered can be done, to the manifest and serious detriment of the interests both of the city and individuals. At the present time all the frontage charges, which more than pay for the cost of the pipe, are returned to the treasury. If it were possible, by the enactment of suitable

ordinances, to place at the disposal of the department the sum of say $100,000 during the year, I would be able to use that amount three or four times, by retaining the frontage charges, and lay three or four hundred thousand dollars worth of pipe, turning into the Treasury at the end of the year, the sum placed at my disposal at the beginning.

Will you be kind enough to give the subject such consideration as will enable you to advise me whether such legislation by Councils is practicable.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia, January 23, 1884.

COL. WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

DEAR SIR:—I reply to your note of the 17th inst. as follows:

I see no difficulty in the way of your continued use of your appropriation for pipe laying, as a part of the capital of the business in your charge, by expending it again and again throughout the year as it returns to you.

The matter is entirely in the control of Councils; the furnishing of water to the citizens is simply a business in which the city has chosen to engage, and not one of her municipal duties. This has been decided by our Supreme Court.

There is, therefore, nothing to prevent Councils from making any reasonable regulation concerning it, and hence nothing to prevent a regulation that the appropriation made to you shall be used again and again as it comes to your hands during the year, and that an account and return shall be made by you at the close of the year; and any funds then in your hands to be paid into the City Treasury.

The moneys coming to the Water Department are not taxes in the ordinary sense of that term, nor are they public funds of the nature of taxes, derived from real estate by the ordinary levy for that purpose.

The income due the public treasury from the operations of

the Water Department is the net income therefrom in each year, and it is not essential, unless Councils so direct, that each sum of money coming into your hands shall go into the treasury at once, without opportunity to turn it over again during the year for the increase of the public profit out of the business in your hands.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To empower the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to employ the collections of money for water-pipe, in laying other water-pipe during the year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department is authorized and empowered to use the moneys collected by him, arising from the laying of water-pipe, as a fund for the purpose of laying other water-pipe during the year: *Provided*, That all moneys remaining or being in his hands on the last day of every year, the product of such collections, shall then be paid into the City Treasury, so that each year's financial account shall be closed on or before that day.

SECT. 2. No such moneys shall be so used for laying water-pipe except in streets where Councils have directed it to be laid, and upon a resolution of the Water Committee.

SECT. 3. The Chief Engineer shall have for inspection, at each regular meeting of the Water Committee, an account which will show the receipts and disbursements of said fund.

APPENDIX No. 258.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

WM. HENRY LEX, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Act of Assembly which created Fairmount Park, provided that the avenues around its borders

should be increased in width to one hundred (100) feet, to accommodate the travel which would be obstructed by the vacating of streets generally, through the Park limits.

Thirty-third street, one of the most important of these, being on the side contiguous to the built up portion of the city, has been dedicated of the full width; but as it crosses two railroads, the Reading and Connecting, within a short distance of each other at quite different elevations, it has never been open to travel.

The established grades of Thirty-third street, provide for its passing under the Connecting Railroad, and a grade crossing at Pennsylvania avenue, both of which are very objectionable.

The territory adjoining the Reading Railroad has for several years been used for a dumping ground, and the ravine near the Spring Garden Water Works has been filled up and the ground raised considerably higher than the railroad tracks, so that it is now quite feasible to make an overhead bridge at Pennsylvania avenue.

By encouraging the deposit of earth, the whole line of the street can be raised in a few years at a comparatively small cost, so as to admit of overhead bridge crossings at both railroads, by which a safe approach can be secured to the East Park, and the avenue can also be made available to the public, northward from Girard avenue.

To accomplish this a revision of grades will be required, and I recommend that authority be given by ordinance to revise the grades of Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue to Ridge avenue, and to make such revision in the lines as may be necessary for overhead bridges at the Reading and Connecting Railroads.

A revision of grades should also be made on Walnut street, between Twenty-third street and Thirty-third street, so that buildings hereafter to be erected shall be made to conform to a proper grade for a bridge crossing the Schuylkill river.

The question of providing for an easier grade at the east approach of Market Street Bridge, which has already claimed the attention of Councils, should also be acted on at an early day.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 259.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Frequent complaints have recently been received at the Highway Department, that gutters were not cleaned of snow and ice, and, in some instances, that water overflowed the sidewalks and found its way into cellars.

Contracts for street cleaning provide for cleaning street crossings, inlets, and in front of fire-plugs, but do not require contractors to remove snow and ice from the gutters, except as above.

In many places water accumulates and freezes on crossings as soon as they are cleared of snow, because the nearest inlets are several hundred feet distant, and gutters leading thereto are choked with snow and ice.

The ordinance of September 23, 1864, declares to be nuisances various acts, one of which is to suffer or permit snow to remain in the gutters more than (6) six working hours after the same may cease to fall, and imposes upon the occupier or owner of the premises a penalty, which, by ordinance of May 28, 1869, is made five (5) dollars for each offence.

The ordinances do not state directly whether the police or Highway Department shall enforce the requirements, and no party is given power to do the work, in case of failure by the occupier and owner of the premises.

It is of great importance that in cases of failure as above, some one shall be authorized to promptly do the work and make the necessary expenditure therefor.

Again. The opinion quite generally obtains that it is the duty of the Highway Department to abate nuisances that may exist or be committed on the highways, and prevent and remove all sidewalk obstructions and encroachments.

Reports from the police come to the Highway Department weekly, that gutters are filled with snow and ice; that ashes are dumped by cartloads in the highway; that occupants of premises sweep dirt into the streets and gutters, etc.

A statement by Councils as to whose duty it shall be to enforce observances relative to nuisances, gutter and sidewalk obstructions, encroachments, and the like, would remove doubt, and expedite matters in many instances.

Again. The manual circulated by the Building Inspectors recites, under Act of April 21, 1855, that it is the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice to the City Solicitor of failure to provide twelve (12) feet square yard room for every new house erected. The law imposes this duty on the Chief Commissioner of Highways, though it more properly belongs to the Building Inspectors, since they alone possess the requisite information.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 260.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to prevent the throwing of snow-balls or other missiles.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, Samuel G. King, be requested to instruct the police under his command to arrest any persons throwing snow-balls, chunks of ice, or other missiles at strangers passing along the streets in sleighs or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 261.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners, appointed by your Honorable Bodies by ordinance of July 8, 1879, to devise plans for the preservation and permanent improvement of the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, were instructed to obtain from the Federal Government the detail of an Advisory Commission to said Board, to be composed of an officer of the United States Coast Survey, an officer of the United States Engineers, and a civil engineer, or such other officers as shall be detailed therefor.

This Advisory Commission was duly appointed, and has been engaged for several years in making investigations and comparisons of the form and present condition of the channels of the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, and have made a report, showing that alterations in the channel and shoals have been formed in consequence of obstructions and encroachments on the river, which threaten to cause great damage to the channel in several places along the Delaware front, and especially in the vicinity of Petty's Island, where the contraction of the water-way on the Philadelphia side and diversion of the channel towards New Jersey is rapidly enlarging the latter course, and the bar north of Wind Mill Island has moved towards the west shore fully three hundred (300) feet in three years.

We submit to you and endorse the report and recommendations of the Advisory Board, that an Act of Congress should be obtained enabling and authorizing the United States Government to condemn portions of Petty's Island, thus widening the western channel and insuring its permanency.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WINSOR,

President of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

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Philadelphia, December 19, 1883.

To the Board of Harbor Commissioners,
City of Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—At the last stated meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, sitting in conjunction with the Advisory Commission, a resolution was adopted, to the effect that the latter body be requested to draw up a partial report of its scheme of improvement in the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, for the purpose of drawing therefrom a memorial to Congress, asking that a sum sufficient to commence operations be appropriated as soon as possible, in order to carry these plans into execution.

Pursuant to this resolution, we have the honor to submit the following report:

After the meeting of this Commission with your Board in May last, it was found necessary to obtain reliable information as to the actual state of the wharf line in localities where ex-

tensions of wharves had taken place since the survey of 1878. For this purpose, and to defray the expenses of bringing together the members of this Advisory Commission, a small appropriation was asked from Councils; this appropriation not being favorably acted on at the time, a number of public spirited citizens offered to defray these expenses in anticipation of being reimbursed by the City Councils; this action made it possible for this Advisory Commission to give now, to your Honorable Board, the results of their deliberations.

We shall speak first of that part of the Delaware river lying between Bridesburg and Cooper's Point, which may be called the present head of the harbor of Philadelphia.

Secondly. Of that part including Smith's Island bar and Smith's and Windmill Islands; and, finally, of the proposed changes in the Warden's line between the American Steamship wharves, foot of Washington avenue, and Greenwich Point, inclusive, and of the necessity of removing the so-called Greenwich Point middle ground and shoal.

This Board would earnestly dwell upon the necessity of prompt action in beginning the improvements for the maintenance of Petty's Island north channel as the main pathway to the river. All data collected from sources dating as far back as 1819, show that injudicious encroachment in this north channel of Petty's Island have excluded a large volume of the water necessary to maintain this as the principal channel-way, both for ebb and flood stream. This large volume of water has sought an outlet by the south channel of Petty's Island, and the effect has been a marked improvement in the south channel and the formation of bars and obstructions in the north channel.

In order to remedy this injury costly works must be undertaken in the vicinity of Petty's Island, and this Board is of the opinion that the most feasible plan for the enlargement and reclamation of the north channel is to remove a part of Petty's Island, rather than to seek the remedy in restoring the shore line of a previous date along the Philadelphia frontage, where most valuable property and interests are now centered. We have shown to your Board a tracing, embodying the outlines of the proposed changes.

In this project the interests of the State of New Jersey in maintaining a passage way through the south channel is fully considered, in that by restricting the width of the south channel it does not diminish the water frontage, while it secures greater depth.

In connection with the proposed change around Petty's Island, we are of the opinion that the present location of the harbor line, extending from the Richmond Elevator pier at Bridesburg, is not in accord with this project of improvement: if maintained, and the wharves are built out to it, especially at Five Mile Point, the object sought in the proposed change in the shore of Petty's Island would be endangered. We therefore propose a retreat of this line, especially at Five Mile Point. This retreat is made in order to keep the flow of the ebb stream close to the Pennsylvania shore.

We now come to that part of the river including Smith's Island bar and islands. This is also a very important subject. This bar has been shifting towards the Philadelphia shore at a most rapid rate. The surveys made recently by the U. S. Engineer Department show a movement of three hundred (300) feet since 1878, or in less than five years, thus restricting by that measure the channel-way and anchorage room in this already narrow part. We are of the opinion that the proposed improvements around Petty's Island, by inducing a wider circulation of the ebb and flood streams between the Philadelphia shore and Smith's Island bar, and aided perhaps with some dredging on the borders of the bar, will restrain the tendency of the bar to shift towards the Pennsylvania shore, and will restore the previous more favorable conditions.

With reference to that part of the river between the Old Navy Yard and Greenwich Point, we would say that the Warden line between Pier 48 south and Reed street would not have been the one advised by this board; but, considering the uniform building out to this line, we propose to let that part remain, and extend the direction of this line till it intersects the prolongation of the north side of Tasker street, and then deflect at such an angle as to gradually approach the low-water line at Greenwich Point, as shown in the tracing submitted to your board at their last meeting. Directly at Greenwich Point, the position of the proposed line was considered with reference to the removal of the Greenwich Point middle ground and shoal.

In conclusion, we would again press upon your board the necessity of prompt action in requesting the proper appropriation of funds to begin these improvements, the vast commercial interests of the city demanding it, in order to restrain the evils caused by injudicious encroachments in times past.

We would recommend to the Honorable Board of Harbor Commissioners to use their influence in procuring the passage of a law by Congress at its present session, to read as follows:

"*Permanent improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at and near Petty's Island.*—Commencing operations, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; and this sum shall be expended at such places in said harbor as the Secretary of War shall determine:

"*Provided*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is, hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon, purchase, take, and hold any lands or premises that may be necessary and proper for the construction of said works, and in case the owner of such lands and premises and the Secretary of War cannot agree as to the value of the lands and premises taken or to be taken for said use, then the appraisal shall be determined by three disinterested commissioners, who may be appointed upon application by either party to the Judge of the United States District Court for the district in which such land or premises may be situate; and said commissioners, in their assessment of damages, shall appraise such lands and premises at what would have been the value thereof if said works had not been constructed; and upon return into said United States District Court of such appraisement, and upon the payment into the same of the estimated value of said land and premises so taken and appraised as aforesaid, said lands and premises shall be deemed to be and become the property of the United States, which shall thereby acquire full title to the same. And either party feeling aggrieved by said appraisement may, within thirty days after the same has been returned into said court, file an appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury in said court, to estimate and ascertain the damages sustained:

"*Provided further*, That the money hereby appropriated shall be used solely for the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission Advisory to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Philadelphia, approved by the President of the United States, and no part thereof shall be expended with the view to the improvement of private property."

This appropriation it must, however, be understood, should not be allowed to interfere with the appropriations recommended by the United States Engineer-in-charge of this Dis-

trict in his last annual report to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
G. WEITZEL,
Lieut. Co. Engineers, U. S. A.,
Chairman Advisory Commission.

THOMAS L. CASEY,
1st Lieut. Engineers, U. S. A.,
Secretary Advisory Commission.

APPENDIX No. 262.

RESOLUTION

To refer back to the Harbor Commission their report with authority to act, prepare a bill, and submit it to Congress.

WHEREAS, The Advisory Board of the United States Engineers has notified the Board of Harbor Commissioners that changes have taken place in the channel of the Delaware river opposite Petty's Island, to the serious damage of the Port of Philadelphia, and recommending than an Act of Congress shall be passed providing for the condemnation of portions of Petty's Island for the purpose of remedying the evil, and in order that appropriations may be made by the United States Government, for the payment of damages to property needed for the purpose,

Resolved, That the report of the Harbor Commission, with the recommendations of the United States Engineers, be referred back to the Harbor Commission, with authority to act, and prepare a bill, and submit the same for the action of the United States Congress.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, Controller of the city, to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the death of E. Harper Jeffries, I hereby offer for your approval, as sureties on my official bond. William M. Singerly and Dennis Conway.

WM. N. HIRST.

APPENDIX No. 264.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

City Hall, Philadelphia, January 1, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20, 1874, the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1883, is herewith submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1883, were:

Taxes	$10,282,431 75
Highways	49,580 90
Water	1,597,409 64
Fines and penalties	43,107 03
Licenses—pawnbrokers', theatrical, petroleum, etc.	7,000 00
Guardians of the Poor	5,949 05
Inspectors of Prison	13,500 00
Board of Health	25,240 21
Police	1,590 96
Schools (State)	189,100 74
Sheriff	35,945 28
City Solicitor	$144,321 62

Markets and City Property	97,227 04
Miscellaneous	27,496 42
Fire Commissioners	2,092 12
Park fund	12,872 70
Surveys	6,779 00
City Treasurer	15,309 50
Register of Wills	87,217 72
Dividends, North P. R.R. stock and Trustees Gas Works	683,792 94
Port Wardens	147 50
Boiler inspection	13,920 90
House of Correction	21,970 53
State tax after settlement	22,098 80
Public Buildings	274 99
Huckster licenses	16,258 00
Prothonotary	51,251 32
Recorder of Deeds	80,348 85
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	34,701 88
City Commissioners	19,287 00
Poll tax	10,226 00
Public Building tax	2,075 63
Ice boats	5,426 11
Delinquent tax commissions	12,978 56
Fire Escapes	490 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	13,421 69
Total receipts	$13,632,842 38

The expenditures for the same period were, for:

Interest on the funded debt	$3,949,069 50
Interest on outstanding warrants	90 96
The several sinking funds	801,655 00
Warrants of previous years	442,935 68
Erection of Public Buildings	738,433 78
Amount paid Park fund	5,523 67
Amount paid for departments	7,514,775 85
Amount paid for judgments, executions, etc	92,666 00

Amount paid for four per cent. loan, Series D		380,425 00
Amount paid miscellaneous		13,415 50
Total receipts		$13,632,842 38
Total expenditures		13,938,990 94
Excess expenditures over receipts		$306,148 56
The cash balance January 1, 1883, was		$2,420,413 88
Add sinking fund cash, January 1, 1884		200,438 10
Total		$2,620,851 98
From which should be deducted excess of expenditures over receipts		306,148 56
The result is the general cash balance, January 1, 1884		$2,314,703 42

If from this amount the following deductions are made:

Outstanding warrants, not presented for payment before January 1, 1884	$ 689,355 36	
Balance of appropriations not merging	1,277,730 16	
Park fund	12,872 70	
Sinking fund money, including loan balances	200,438 10	
Surplus unappropriated	524 97	
		2,180,921 29
You have a surplus cash balance for 1883 of		$133,782 13

The year 1883 commenced with a surplus balance of $400,984.97; out of this sum there has been appropriated $400,460, leaving a balance to appropriate of $524.97; in addition the sum of $133,782.13, surplus of 1883. All the current expenses having been met with cash payments, and a cash balance in favor of the city at the close of the year.

Receipts.

Compared with the year 1882, the receipts from the Departments present an increase of $207,437,41. The revenue of

1883 was principally derived from a tax rate of $1.85, on a property valuation of $571,483,255, of the tax levy of 1883, ($10,177,619.66) there was collected $9,535,288.25, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of $645,506.65, or about 6⅜ per cent. of the tax levy uncollected. Of the tax levy of 1882 ($10,117,396.14), there was collected $9,405,146.60, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of $808,364.86, or about 8 per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

During the year 1883 the tax-payers were allowed $43,049.88 in discount, but the city received back again in penalties $46,225.12.

There has been a decrease in the amount of delinquent tax collections. There was collected in 1882 $981,725.96. In 1883 the collections were $749,219.13, a decrease of $232.506.83.

There was an increase in the revenue over previous year in the following departments and Items:

Water	$109,441 93
Poor	2,880 99
Prison	500 00
Police	128 54
Schools (State)	19,100 74
Solicitor	35,446 22
Fire Commissioners	393 21
Surveys	1,933 75
City Treasurer	2,813 50
Register of Wills	6,206 05
Dividends on stocks, etc	175,440 94
House of Correction	8,895 22
Prothonotary	921 12
Recorder of Deeds	6,941 58
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	1,049 28
City Commissioners	1,086 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	3,134 28
City Ice Boats	4,738 49
Current taxes	130,141 65
Delinquent tax commissions	428 43

There was a decrease in the revenue under previous year in the following departments and items:

Highways	$1,594 28
Fines and penalties	3,460 94
Licenses—pawnbrokers', theatrical, petroleum, etc	1,260 00
Board of Health	3,323 98
Sheriff	7,983 96
Markets and City Property	3,942 85
Miscellaneous	6,681 33
Park fund	577 21
Port Wardens	154 00
Boiler inspection	274 00
State tax after settlement	7,841 30
Public Buildings	183 34
Huckster licenses	33 00
Poll tax	29,841 20
Public Building tax	2,268 64
Delinquent taxes	232,506 83

Disbursements.

The disbursements were $683,306.41 more than in 1882. During the year 1883, $442,935.68 of the warrants of previous years were paid. For Departments, including Public Buildings, there was paid $8.258,733.30, and if to this be added $679,603.50, warrants countersigned for the departments and yet outstanding. the total costs of the departments, including Public Buildings, for the year 1883, will be $8,938,336.80, an increase of $1,010,197.71 over 1882. The cost of departments, exclusive of Public Buildings, was $8,193,450.35.

There has been a decrease in the payment of judgments, executions, etc., below 1882 of $45,213.26.

The following is a statement of the appropriations of 1883 to the departments; this includes balances carried into the books of 1883, which were provided for in 1882, and includes appropriations out of the surplus of 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not merging.
$10,423,876 61	$8,942,077 39	$209,069 06	$1,277,730 16

The estimated receipts for the year 1883, as computed upon an average of the five preceding years, were as per statement of the Controller, presented to Councils in September, 1882, $13,463,974.11. The actual receipts were $13,632,842.38, an increase of $168,868.27.

The average annual amount of taxes collected within the year, based upon the collections of the five years preceding 1882, and computed upon the proportion of a $1.85 tax rate, was as set forth in the same statement $8,415,161.27. The amount actually collected in 1883 was $9,535,288.25, which exceeds the estimate $1,120,126.98.

The revenue other than current taxes was $4,097,554.13. The average for the past five years, as per same statement was $5,048,812.84, showing a decrease of $951,258.71.

Increase over estimate of current taxes	$1,120,126 98
Decrease below estimate of revenue other than current taxes	951,258 71
Total increase over estimate of	$168,868 27

Floating Debt.

The outstanding warrants remaining unpaid are of the following years:

1878	$ 839 42
1879	2,365 91
1880	1,970 83
1881	2,092 73
1882	2,483 17
1883	679,603 50
Total	$689,355 56

Funded and Floating Debt.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1883, was		$67,468,316 24
Am't redeemed by Sinking Fund Commis'rs,	$238,100 00	
" " Gas Works, No. 2	484,200 00	
" of four per cent. loan, Series D	380,425 00	
		$1,102,725 00
Funded debt, January 1, 1884		$66,365,591 24
The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1883, was		$67,468,316 24
The floating debt of the City, January 1, 1883, was		454,576 17
Total funded and floating debt, January 1, 1883		$67,922,892 41
The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1884, is		$66,365,591 24
The floating debt of the City, January 1, 1884, is		689,355 56
Total funded and floating debt, January 1, 1884		$67,054,946 80
The funded and floating debt, January 1, 1883		$67,922,892 41
The funded and floating debt, January 1, 1884		67,054,946 80
Decrease of		$867,945 61

The total debt of the City appears on the 1st of January, 1884, with a decrease of $867,945.61. Decrease in the total indebtedness for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 of $2,977,483.67.

Means of Paying Debt.

45,000 shares of Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, at $17.50 per share	$ 787,500 00
Sinking fund securities, City loan, at par	21,417,500 00
Sinking fund securities, State loan, at par	255,400 00
Sinking fund securities, U. S. 3 per cts., at par	1,000,000 00
Outstanding taxes	2,321,291 33
Cash in treasury, January 1, 1884	2,314,703 42
Total	$28,096,394 75

Unexpended Balances of Loans.

The unexpended balances of loans were, by ordinance of Councils, December 31, 1879, placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, subject to drafts of payments on account of loans by the departments. The amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year was $32,307.60, leaving a balance of $66,290.24 unexpended.

Payment of Taxes in Installments.

My predecessor called the attention of Councils to the unnecessarily large balances accumulated in the City Treasury at seasons when there was the least demand for them. I, while a member of Councils, suggested and succeeded in obtaining the passage of an ordinance authorizing the payment of taxes in two equal portions. Were the existence of this privilege brought more clearly and frequently to the knowledge of the taxpayers, such unneeded balances would then be avoided, and the taxpayer might then enjoy the longer use of his money, as was then suggested. The Tax Receiver could very readily give the requisite notices by advertisement at the usual time, or by posted handbills in the Tax Office or elsewhere. Many taxes would thus be saved from becoming delinquent, and a larger amount of current taxes might then be collected.

Decrease in "Surplus" Balances.

It is to be noticed that the surplus cash balance found at the end of 1883 is only $135,297.73, while in 1882 it was $400,984.97, in 1881, $835,425.24, and in 1880, $525,134.51. This result is to be attributed in great measure to the marked falling off in the collection of delinquent taxes, which aggregated in these several years $749,219.13,$981,725.96,$1,339,457.92, and $1,610,440.15, respectively. These surplus balances represent the difference between the average collections of revenue, estimated upon the basis laid down in the Act of June 11, 1879, and the actual receipts. Should they equalize each other,

there would be little surplus; should the actual receipts fall below the estimated collections, there must be a deficit. At the close of 1883, the total increase over estimates is found to be only $168,868.27, which is vastly less than it has been in the several years to which reference has just been made. How soon there may be none, or when there may be a deficit, none can say. The right of Councils to make use of these "surplus" cash balances has been maintained by the court, and they have availed themselves of that right so thoroughly that only $524.97 of all prior to that of 1883 remains unappropriated. The time may soon be approaching when the wisdom of such expenditure may be severely tested.

Audit of Delinquent Taxes.

Near the end of my term of service under the commission of the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, my attention was called to the position of the Auditing Department of this department in relation to the collection of delinquent taxes, and the necessity of an immediate improvement therein.

While the system governing the audit of the current taxes seems nearly perfect, there appears at present no possibility of securing any intelligent audit or succinct summary of the delinquent taxes, at least for the last term of William J. Donohugh, Esq., and the current term of Henry B. Tener, Esq.; so that, until some more thorough examination than can be made with the force at the command of the City Controller, the securities of those gentlemen cannot be released.

The registers of the delinquent taxes are in the charge of the Chief Auditor and one assistant. Prior to 1883, many payments returned by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes were not credited on the books of this department, so that hundreds of properties on which taxes have been paid appear here still, as delinquent. Owing to the refusal of Mr. Donohugh to place the registers of unpaid taxes for the years from 1868 to 1876, inclusive, containing all liened taxes in the hands of his successor, Mr. Tener was compelled to complete his records

from the incomplete registers in this department—a source of great annoyance to the taxpayers, and of constant uncertainty in the adjustment of the returns.

The current registers of delinquent taxes here are made up by copying in them all the unpaid taxes remaining upon the books of the previous year in the Delinquent Tax office, so that practically there is no restraint upon the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. Such registers should be made up from the books in the City Controller's office.

There are several other defects in the system of auditing delinquent taxes, if there can be said to be any system at all. The tax divisions made and allowed by the Board of Revision of Taxes are not entered upon the delinquent registers, as they are upon the "triplicates" of current taxes, while many of the divisions are so vaguely returned to this department by the Board of Revision as to make it impossible to properly locate and credit tax returns upon properties where the tax has been divided; so that both the Delinquent Tax Department and the City Controller Department have found it practically impossible to satisfy the taxes in such cases, or to estimate how much is due upon certain properties when such divisions have been made and allowed. The courts on suits brought often order satisfaction of certain taxes, and such orders are directed to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes: but no notice thereof in any form is sent to this department, creating in this way further disagreement between the books of the two departments. City Councils in certain cases authorize the satisfaction of taxes upon the delinquent registers, and such satisfaction is duly made in the Delinquent Tax office: but no official notice of such action or authorization is given to this department. The City Solicitor, in some cases, also has directed the Delinquent Tax Collector to make satisfaction upon his registers for certain taxes paid to him after suit brought on behalf of the City, but no such authority, nor any information relative thereto, has been given to this department. Indeed, I may say, for the reasons given, that the collection and return

of delinquent taxes is absolutely without the safeguards to the taxpayers thrown about the returns of money collected in the other departments of the municipality, so far as the Department of the City Controller is concerned. The force at the command of the City Controller is inadequate to rectify the evils pointed out, even if there were not a need for the interposition of Councils. Perhaps upon the consolidation of the collection of the delinquent taxes with that of the current taxes in the hands of the Tax Receiver, the ordinance, approved December 24, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to systematize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several departments of the City," which I had the honor to present to Councils, and secure the consideration and passage of at their hands, may overcome some of the difficulties complained of. I find upon reference to that ordinance that the Receiver of Taxes is required to annually make a duplicate copy of all registered taxes, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of February in each year" (Ord. 1878, p. 249). Had this requirement been complied with, some of the evils that have crept into the auditing of delinquent taxes would have been avoided. Of course I have had no opportunity to enforce it. To secure an audit of the delinquent taxes collected in the last six years, and to inaugurate a better system of auditing the collection of delinquent taxes, I take the liberty of suggesting the appointment of two or more expert accountants to act as a commission, to whom the whole subject may be intrusted, requiring them to carefully compare the books of the two departments relating to delinquent taxes, and secure perfect uniformity therein, and to make such further recommendations as their examination may suggest. I am assured that the present Collector of Delinquent Taxes will cheerfully co-operate in all needed reforms.

In conclusion, I would congratulate your Honorable Bodies and the citizens of Philadelphia upon the successful operation of the Act of June 11, 1879, in limiting the expenses of our local government to the income derivable from any source;

and, as a *remedial* measure, none better could have been devised. In the future, it may be questioned whether the *necessities* of a million people are to be gauged as those of a single individual; health and life may be involved as well as convenience and prosperity. The system proposed and urged by myself and others in Councils, and *twice* adopted by your Honorable Bodies, may eventually be found as more suited to our municipal business. Under the present system, the income of the City is the limit of our necessities; under the system proposed, the necessities of the City fixed the income, as that was mainly dependent upon the tax rate, which is always within the control of Councils. The main idea and purpose of all, at that time, interested in the improvement of the business of the City was the attainment of some "certainty in the sums to be annually expended." Any approach to an abandonment of that idea and the result so laboriously attained is to be deprecated as a return to the chaos of the past, where debt was piled on debt, without any adequate return for the expenditure of the money of the taxpayers, as though a reckoning day was never to come.

For information in detail, connected financially with the operations of the Department of the City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1883.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of securities on hand, the maturity of loans, and the purposes for which created.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation in 1884.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the departments

for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and the available assets.

TABLE G is a statement of detail receipts of the different departments for 1883.

TABLE H is a statement of expenditures of the different departments for 1883.

TABLE I is a statement of the funded and floating debt, and cost of the departments from January 1, 1860, to January 1, 1884.

TABLE J is a statement of City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

Respectfully submitted.

S. DAVIS PAGE,
City Controller.

Limit of City Expenses for 1884.

Tax rate of $1.85 on assessed valuation of $583,612,683, yields		$10,383,381 84
"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the years for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amounts yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of said years."		
Average of years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882		1,391,165 49
Estimated amount collectible within the year		$8,992,216 35
"Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of sinking fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."		
Average of years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882		4,902,460 76
		$13,894,677 11
"For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year:"		
Interest due July 1, 1884	$1,883,994 16	
Interest due January 1, 1885	1,835,080 06	
Fifth series of new four per cent. loan, series due December 31, 1884	395,350 00	
Sinking fund for 1884	796,655 00	
Mandamuses	100,000 00	
		5,011,079 22
For "Expenses of Municipal Government, authorized by Councils." Limit		$8,883,597 89

List of Appropriations for 1884, exclusive of Sinking Funds and Interest on Loans.

	Appropriation.
Department of Police	$1,467,035 71
Department of Highways	925,538 00
Department of Guardians of the Poor	330,313 00
Department of City Commissioners	583,502 00
Department of Markets and City Property	139,633 00
Department of City Treasurer	35,840 00
Department of Board of Revision	115,500 00
Department of Park Commissioners	268,022 50
Department of Water	813,385 00
Department of Clerks of Councils	41,590 50
Department of Receiver of Taxes	91,900 00
Department of Surveys	48,920 00
Department of City Solicitor	37,713 33
Department of Fire Commissioners	521,950 04
Department of Lighting the City	106,627 00
Department of Board of Public Education	1,697,125 85
Department of Board of Health	88,269 00
Department of County Prison	126,112 25
Department of City Ice Boats	45,065 00
Department of City Controller	43,958 00
Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph	35,000 00
Department of Boiler Inspection	13,575 00
Department of House of Correction	183,775 00
Department of Port Wardens	11,130 00
Department of Public Buildings	825,000 00
Department of Board of Fire Escapes	450 00
Department of Sheriff	55,300 00
Department of Register of Wills	29,000 00
Department of District Attorney	28,900 00
Department of Coroner	20,950 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds	72,500 00
Department of Prothonotary	58,200 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions	19,850 00
Total appropriations	$8,881,630 18
Limit of appropriations	8,883,597 89
Unappropriated	$1,967 71

"The limit of the city expenses for the year 1884, exclusive of sinking funds and interest on loan, at a $1.85 tax rate, as ascertained under Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, is $8,883,597 89

Approved for the year 1884	8,881,630 18
Unappropriated	$1,967 71

Table A.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer,

Showing the estimated revenue for 1883, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1883.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected 1883.		
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1883				$2,420,413 88
Department of				
Highways	$50,000 00	$49,580 90		
Water	1,425,000 00	1,597,409 64		
Fines and penalties	40,000 00	43,107 03		
Pawnbrokers' licenses	7,400 00	6,700 00		
Theatrical licenses	425 00	275 00		
Gunpowder licenses	45 00	25 00		
Petroleum licenses				
Guardians of Poor	3,000 00	5,949 05		
Prisons	12,000 00	13,500 00		
Board of Health	32,000 00	25,240 21		
Police	1,125 00	1,590 96		
Schools	179,973 04	189,100 74		
Sheriff	60,000 00	35,945 28		
City Solicitor	125,000 00	144,321 62		
Markets	50,000 00	45,458 50		
Wharves and Landings	48,000 00	44,229 75		
City Property	6,000 00	7,538 79		
Miscellaneous	30,000 00	27,496 42		
City Ice Boats	10,000 00	5,426 11		
Fire Commissioners	1,100 00	2,092 12		
Park Fund	9,000 00	12,872 70		
Surveys	4,000 00	6,779 00		
City Treasurer	12,000 00	15,309 50		
Register of Wills	85,000 00	87,217 72		
Dividends on stocks, etc	400,000 00	683,792 94		
Port Wardens	500 00	147 50		
Steam Engines and Boilers	14,000 00	13,920 90		
House of Correction	18,500 00	21,970 53		
State tax after settlement		22,098 80		
Public Building Commission	300 00	274 99		
Huckster licenses	18,000 00	16,258 00		
District Attorney	6,500 00			
Prothonotary Common Pleas	69,200 00	51,251 32		
Recorder of Deeds	75,500 00	80,348 85		
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	33,000 00	34,701 88		
City Commissioners	17,000 00	19,287 00		
Fire Escapes	370 00	490 00		
Delinquent Tax Commissions		12,978 56		
Fire Alarm Telegraph	9,500 00	13,421 69		
	$2,853,538 04		$3,338,109 00	
Receipt of taxes, 1869, & prior		$965 65		
" " 1870		713 41		
" " 1871		906 70		
" " 1872		2,776 38		
" " 1873		6,666 56		
" " 1874		8,286 33		
" " 1875		5,586 97		
" " 1876		9,488 66		
" " 1877		10,832 16		
" " 1878		16,118 27		
" " 1879		19,579 79		
" " 1880		36,110 85		
" " 1881		59,669 00		
" " 1882		569,442 77		
" " 1883		9,535,288 25		
			10,282,431 75	
Receipt of poll tax, 1883		$10,226 00		
			10,226 00	
Rec't Public Build'g tax, 1872		$122 96		
" " " 1873		363 46		
" " " 1874		376 02		
" " " 1875		743 93		
" " " 1876		469 26		
			2,075 63	
				13,631,842 38
Total receipts for 1883, including cash balance January 1				$16,053,256 26

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1 to December 31, 1883, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash on hand January 1, 1884.

	Amount appropriat'd	Warrants countersig'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outst'nd'g.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, $13,632,842.38.						
The several Sinking Funds	$806,655 00	$801,655 00	$5,000 00			$801,655 00
Interest on City Loans	3,949,069 50	3,949,069 50				3,949,069 50
Interest on City warrants	90 96	90 96				90 96
Judgments, executions, etc	92,666 00	92,666 00				92,666 00
Department of						
City Controller	43,6[illegible] 52	43,650 07	55		$3,458 33	40,191 74
City Commissioners	597,1[illegible] 25	581,156 52	7,111 47	$8,915 26	24,549 71	556,606 81
Clerks of Councils	43,746 00	42,157 57	1,588 43		537 65	41,619 92
City Ice Boats	37,965 00	37,797 03	167 97		624 26	37,172 77
City Property, etc	136,182 85	135,567 83	615 02		939 54	129,628 29
City Solicitor	65,658 76	47,493 49	2,065 91	16,099 36	3,464 20	44,029 29
City Treasurer	34,420 00	34,296 79	123 21		4,493 70	29,803 09
Fire Commissioners	475,667 50	456,999 64	1,711 93	16,955 93	17,045 60	439,954 04
Highways	798,413 44	695,104 38	8,351 42	94,957 64	107,948 23	587,156 15
Highways, surplus	832,859 99	271,207 29		561,652 70	290 22	270,917 07
Board of Health	99,235 67	92,844 40	6,391 27		3,740 59	89,103 81
Lighting the City	187,827 60	185,980 17	1,847 43		11,497 74	174,482 43
Police	1,437,195 71	1,436,645 43	5,120 21	15,430 07	147,768 01	1,288,877 42
Police, surplus	45,000 00	40,703 40		4,296 60	650 00	40,053 40
Guardians of Poor	378,304 00	365,401 56	6,692 44	6,300 00	59,554 98	305,846 58
Guardians of Poor, surplus	8,000 00			8,000 00		
Inspectors of Prison	115,164 08	110,254 04	4,910 04		2,669 27	107,584 77
Board of Education	1,637,776 47	1,618,446 01	9,930 48	9,429 98	142,285 44	1,476,160 57
Board of Education, surplus	315,000 00	182,545 24		132,454 76		182,545 24
Surveys	42,504 00	41,484 27	1,019 73		6,553 95	34,930 32
Surveys, surplus	600 00	480 00		120 00		480 00
Receiver of Taxes	45,458 42	43,973 61	1,484 81		91 07	43,882 54
Water	613,694 54	605,091 63	4,479 18	4,123 73	29,826 44	575,265 19
Water, surplus	460,000 00	220,117 98		239,882 02	61,228 50	158,889 48
Park Commission	266,921 44	265,273 86	1,647 58		14,594 71	250,679 15
Board of Revision	113,050 00	113,015 47	34 53		5,352 62	107,662 85
Fire Alarm Telegraph	46,785 90	35,958 43	525 54	10,301 93	606 32	35,352 11
Steam Engines and Boilers	13,300 00	13,197 95	102 05		135 23	13,062 72
Port Wardens	7,130 00	6,697 36	432 64			6,697 36
House of Correction	188,975 00	186,854 38	309 10	1,811 52	8,895 81	177,958 57
Register of Wills	88,017 72	27,899 57	43	60,117 72		$27,899 57
Sheriff	46,360 53	44,450 12	1,619 88	290 53	4,041 09	40,409 03
Miscellaneous	13,415 50	13,415 50				13,415 50
Public Buildings	774,522 74	744,886 45		29,636 29	6,452 67	738,433 78
District Attorney	38,250 83	35,802 70	2,448 13			35,802 70
Coroner	29,232 00	22,008 32	7,223 68		82 26	21,926 06
Prothonotary Common Pleas	62,195 28	58,245 38	45	3,949 45	833 33	57,412 05
Recorder of Deeds	108,146 53	67,136 85	17 89	40,991 79	5,690 41	61,446 44
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	150,104 16	24,000 00	126,104 16		1,041 68	22,958 32
Fire Escapes	450 00	338 50	111 50		10 50	328 00
Four per cent. Loan, series "D"	380,425 00	380,425 00				380,425 00
Park Fund	18,926 58	6,913 70		12,012 88	1,390 03	5,523 67
Outstanding warrants, 1882					2,483 17	439,333 85
" " 1881					2,092 73	1,291 29
" " 1880					1,970 83	505 17
" " 1879					2,365 91	806 66
" " 1878					839 42	825 97
" " 1877						55 74
Outstand'g warrants, 1876 & prior						117 00
Totals	15,666,198 57	14,179,399 35	$209,069 06	1,277,730 16	$689,355 56	13,938,990 94

Total cash receipts as per statement	$13,632,842 38	
Cash balance January 1, 1883	2,420,413 88	
	$16,053,256 26	
Total payments	13,938,990 94	
	$2,114,265 32	
General cash balance January 1, 1884		$2,114,265 32
Sinking Fund cash balance January 1, 1881		200,438 10
Total cash balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1884		$2,314,703 42

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which they were created.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during 1883.	Paid during 1883.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1884.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan on hand, Jan. 1, 1884.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
Sinking fund of									
Northwestern Railroad.....	$14,129 62	$22,964 09	$34,512 25	$2,581 37	$675,000 00	$527,750 00	Jan. 24, 1855 May, 8, 1855 Dec. 7, 1855	Subscription to stock.....	1885 1886
Certain obligations.....	1,719 01	3,193 50	4,475 62	346 89	96,900 00	67,800 00	Jan. 29, 1855.....	Obligations prior to consolidat'n.	1885
Road Damages.....	21,075 15	3,477 50	4,876 13	320 52	99,809 00	63,059 00	Aug. 23, 1855.....	Road damages, and contract price of police and fire alarm telegraph.....	1885
Sunbury and Erie Railroad..	2,258 53	56,482 00	55,026 00	3,714 53	1,050,000 00	814,800 00	Feb. 21, 1856.....	Subscription to stock.....	1886
$1,000,000.....	18,357 16	32,225 00	47,178 37	3,403 79	1,000,000 00	776,600 00	Dec. 11, 1855.....	Claims against and expenses of corporation.....	1886
$800,000.....	16,218 24	41,619 50	55,402 86	2,434 88	800,000 00	575,200 00	Dec. 3, 1855.....	To redeem and pay claims against the corporation.....	1887
$700,000.....	14,144 59	22,309 00	34,049 07	2,404 52	700,000 00	471,075 00	Dec. 10, 1859.....	To redeem the funded debt maturing in 1860.....	1890
$450,000.....	9,094 74	15,184 00	22,845 18	1,433 56	450,000 00	241,275 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	To pay claims against corporat'n.	1889
$1,200,000.....	39,340 31	148,303 50	183,442 25	4,201 56	1,200,000 00	633,950 00	Dec. 14, 1861.....	To pay deficiencies and liabilities of the City.....	1892
$325,000.....	7,944 69	9,174 50	16,137 25	981 94	325,000 00	184,525 00	Dec. 15, 1860.....	To redeem the funded debt maturing in 1861.....	1892
Culvert loan No. 1.....	3,899 91	7,167 00	10,403 00	663 91	200,000 00	155,100 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	Culverts.....	1889

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during 1883.	Paid during 1883.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1884.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan on hand, Jan. 1, 1884.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
Sinking fund of									
Culvert loan No. 2	$9,315 11	$29,612 50	$38,355 25	$572 36	$800,000 00	$181,425 00	April 3, 1868	Culverts	1898
Water loan No. 1	5,975 12	15,709 00	21,173 00	511 12	328,000 00	219,800 00	Mar. 27, 1859; July 13, 1860; May 3, 1861	Extension of Water Works	1889
Water loan No. 2	8,874 75	22,310 50	30,878 00	307 25	999,700 00	350,625 00	May 5, 1865	Extension of Water Works	1896
Road damages and bridges	1,913 70	3,064 00	4,530 63	447 07	100,000 00	58,050 00	May 3, 1860	Road damages	1890
Defence loan No. 1	23,219 73	59,522 73	59,483 25	39 48	1,300,000 00	713,450 00	June 8, 1861; Sept. 20, 1862	Defence of the City	1891
Defence loan No. 2	15,346 14	18,148 00	33,384 31	109 83	500,000 00	354,725 00	April 23, 1863	Defence of the City	1893
Defence loan No. 3	12,568 51	105,635 50	117,703 37	500 64	1,000,000 00	499,400 00	Nov. 2, 1862; Dec. 21, 1863	Defence of the City	1894
Defence loan No. 4	7,607 30	13,215 50	20,719 49	103 31	600,000 00	216,150 00	April 13, 1865	Defence of the City	1895
School loan No. 1	2,267 35	3,179 00	4,941 62	504 73	100,000 00	65,750 00	March 19, 1850	Schools	1891
School loan No. 2	9,846 03	33,921 00	43,349 75	417 28	1,000,000 00	365,853 09	Dec. 18, 1864	Schools	1896
School loan No. 3	8,278 86	9,545 00	17,067 87	755 99	500,000 00	102,950 00	May 18, 1870	Schools	1901
Chestnut street bridge No. 1	3,487 99	11,483 00	14,355 88	615 11	200,000 00	123,900 00	July 14, 1860	Building bridges	1891
Chestnut street bridge No. 2	839 55	2,930 50	3,484 32	285 73	85,000 00	31,525 00	Dec. 24, 1864	Building bridges	1895
Municipal loan	23,677 52	56,176 00	79,058 93	794 59	2,500,000 00	919,300 00	March 13, 1865	To pay deficiencies of 1864 and previous years	1895

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during 1883.	Paid during 1883.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1884.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan on hand, Jan. 1, 1884.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
Sinking fund of									
Bounty loan No. 1	$8,474 08	$15,396 00	$23,654 13	$215 95	$500,000 00	$301,500 00	Sept. 19, 1862	Bounty to volunteers	1892
Bounty loan No. 2	46,495 67	116,407 00	161,176 57	1,726 10	3,250,000 00	1,841,725 00	Mar. 1, 1864 Mar. 28, 1864	Bounty to volunteers	1894
Bounty loan No. 3	89,368 88	78,610 00	167,717 19	261 69	3,500,000 00	1,300,650 00	Sept. 24, 1864 Mar. 18, 1865	Bounty to volunteers	1895
Park loan No. 1	28,055 50	83,414 00	110,917 00	552 50	4,000,000 00	1,185,675 00	Dec. 26, 1868	Park	1899
Park loan No. 2	12,307 54	36,866 50	48,853 75	320 29	2,000,000 00	457,650 00	July 5, 1870	Park	1900
Park loan No. 3	8,337 12	41,025 00	46,506 00	2,856 12	1,800,000 00	310,300 00	Oct. 21, 1872	Park	1903
Loan No. 33	8,937 98	60,977 50	68,957 25	58 23	1,000,000 00	318,100 00	Dec. 26, 1865	Enlistment of soldiers	1896
Loan No. 34	13,881 99	37,153 00	50,830 75	204 24	1,800,000 00	544,900 00	April 25, 1867	To pay deficiencies	1897
Loan No. 35	13,620 89	31,571 00	45,148 62	43 27	1,640,000 00	431,100 00	Dec. 26, 1868	Extension of Water Works	1899
Loan No. 37	6,020 15	48,772 00	54,356 37	435 78	1,000,000 00	220,950 00	March 19, 1870	Extension of Water Works	1900
Loan No. 38	6,010 98	24,349 00	29,104 62	1,255 36	999,700 00	240,150 00	March 19, 1870	South street bridge	1900
Loan No. 44	3,824 65	12,732 50	16,470 68	86 47	700,000 00	160,175 00	May 11, 1870	Fairmount bridge	1901
Loan No. 45	2,595 95	10,387 00	12,933 62	49 33	500,000 00	96,350 00	Nov. 26, 1870	House of Correction	1901
Loan No. 46	12,098 49	36,996 00	48,595 25	499 24	2,122,000 00	411,850 00	July 8, 1871	Water	1901
Loan No. 48	6,778 46	26,972 50	32,295 00	1,455 96	425,000 00	79,900 00	Dec. 30, 1871	Station-houses and culverts	1902

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during 1883.	Paid during 1883.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1884.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan on hand, Jan. 1, 1884.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
Sinking fund of									
Loan No. 49	$977 85	$3,491 50	$4,387 50	$81 85	$200,000 00	$38,775 00	June 25, 1872	Fairmount bridge	1902
Loan No. 50	4,226 89	46,172 00	49,357 50	1,041 39	1,000,000 00	165,700 00	June 25, 1872	Schools	1902
Loan No. 51	9,248 57	56,061 50	55,681 50	9,628 57	2,138,000 00	357,350 00	Oct. 11, 1872	Girard avenue bridge	1903
Loan No. 53	2,927 58	4,758 00	5,620 25	2,065 33	200,000 00	31,500 00	Oct. 28, 1872	Fire purposes	1903
Loan No. 54	4,125 58	16,661 00	10,424 25	10,362 33	970,000 00	150,700 00	Nov. 23, 1872	Water	1903
Loan No. 55	10,011 53	10,771 00	18,029 00	2,753 53	500,000 00	132,500 00	May 13, 1873	Centennial	1903
Loan No. 56	3,161 76	3,653 50	4,507 62	2,307 64	225,000 00	33,600 00	May 19, 1873	Ice Boats	1903
Loan No. 57	3,023 51	7,216 50	5,717 50	4,522 51	450,000 00	63,450 00	Dec. 30, 1873	House of Correction	1904
Loan No. 58	12,215 74	18,979 00	48,181 12	13,010 62	1,000,000 00	146,700 00	Dec. 30, 1873	Schools	1904
Loan No. 60	5,149 78	5,876 50	7,373 00	3,953 28	335,000 00	65,450 00	June 15, 1875	Bridges	1905
Loan No. 61	3,218 16	9,852 50	6,593 38	6,477 28	499,400 00	118,200 00	June 13, 1875	Sewers	1905
Loan No. 62	1,509 46	7,157 50	3,701 00	4,965 96	150,000 00	52,850 00	Dec. 4, 1875	Police purposes	1906
Gas loan No. 2	18,780 07	569,467 00	588,247 57	.....	500,000 00	.....	March 26, 1855	Gas Works	1883
Gas loan No. 3	15,999 95	90,991 07	93,637 75	13,353 27	499,400 00	442,350 00	Oct. 22, 1860	Gas Works	1884
Gas loan No. 4	24,274 99	35,803 50	49,872 50	10,205 99	1,000,000 00	515,750 00	Dec. 22, 1864	Gas Works	1884
Gas loan No. 5	20,273 89	30,732 50	40,863 00	10,143 39	1,000,000 00	376,550 00	Dec. 26, 1868	Gas Works	1889
Gas loan No. 6	18,554 67	28,997 00	37,381 38	10,170 29	1,600,000 00	316,850 00	May 18, 1870	Gas Works	1900

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1883.	Received during 1883	Paid during 1883.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1884.	Amount of loan.	Amount of loan on hand, Jan. 1, 1884.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
Sinking fund of									
Gas loan No. 7	$8,362 89	$13,762 50	$17,031 00	$5,094 39	$500,000 00	$127,050 00	Oct. 26, 1871	Gas Works	1902
Gas loan No. 8	16,401 20	27,295 00	33,420 50	10,275 70	1,000,000 00	249,900 00	Nov. 16, 1874	Gas Works	1905
Commissioners of Sinking Fund				770,297 29		2,670,475 00			
Ten millions		895,500 84	895,500 84						
Balance in Treasurer's hands, scrip $5.00 not included				$929,183 10					
Balance of securities on hand January 1, 1884						$ 22,673,000 00			

Of the balance in the hands of Treasurer there is deposited in Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank for the redemption of matured loans $728,750 00
Leaving an available cash balance, including $5.00 scrip, of 200,438 10
Total $929,188 10

The following is a list of stocks, loans, mortgages, etc., belonging to the different Sinking Funds.

Twelve thousand (12,000) shares of Hempfield Railroad stock.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares North Western Railroad stock.

Certificate No. 144, for seventy-five (75) shares of stock, Philadelphia S. Tow Boat Company.

Certificate No. 124, for five hundred (500) shares of stock, Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company.

Certificate No. 209, for eight (8) shares of stock, Delaware County Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. , for ten (10) shares of stock, Cairo City and Canal Company.

Certificate No. 235, for one hundred (100) shares of stock, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Certificate No. 28, for forty (40) shares of stock, Schuylkill Railroad Company.

Certificate No. 231, eighty (80) shares of stock, Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. 45, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Haverford Plank Road Company.

Certificate No. 988, for three hundred and ninety-four (394) shares of stock, Market Street Bridge Company.

Certificate No. 355, for one hundred and eighty (180) shares of stock, Arbon Coal Company.

Certificate No. 144, for sixty (60) shares of stock, Arbon Land Company.

Certificate No. 8, five thousand (5,000) dollars, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Indenture 390, Guardians of the Poor, Lebanon Cemetery lot.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 4.—Bond of indemnity, J. W. Coulson and F. M. Adams, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 5.—Bond of indemnity, Henry Hayworth, against claims for paving and curbing.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents, W. D. Kelley November 24, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1375.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

No 6.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents, W. D. Kelley, November 24, 1875.

Bond and warrant, two thousand (2,000) dollars, G. F. Tischner, December 24, 1875.

Receipts from Recorder of Deeds for recording, eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Received from Recorder of Deeds for recording, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

No. 1 —Bond and warrant, three thousand one hundred and sixty-six (3,166) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 2 —Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 6.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 7.—Bond and warrant, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 8.—Bond and warrant, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 9.—Bond and warrant, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

Bond and warrant, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (5,933) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull, in installments, with interest, March 22, 1876.

Articles of agreement between the City of Philadelphia and Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull.

Bond and warrant, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, Thomas O'Donnell and A. L. Allshouse, May 20, 1876.

Receipts from the Recorder of Deeds, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull *et al.*, building on Elm avenue.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull *et al.*, building on Elm avenue.

City loan, at par, $21,417.500.

Pennsylvania State loan, $255,400.

United States Government loan, $1,000,000, 3 per cent.

Attest: WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1884.

Table C.

The funded debt of the city, January 1, 1883, was		$67,468,316 24
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners	$722,300 00	
Amount redeemed four per cent., Series "C," Dec. 31, 1883	380,425 00	
		1,102,725 00
Funded debt January 1, 1884		$66,365,591 24

Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation, 1884.

	Classified as follows.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax.
Full	$526,128,278 00	$1 85	$9,733,373 14	
Suburban	38,360,415 00	1 23⅓	473,111 68	
Farm	19,123,990 00	92½	176,897 02	
Totals	$583,612,683 00			$10,383,381 84

Table D.

Cost of the several departments for 1875	$10,105,919 89
Cost of the several departments for 1876	9,896,619 64
Cost of the several departments for 1877	8,184,961 20
Cost of the several departments for 1878	7,161,704 18
Cost of the several departments for 1879	7,160,634 85
Cost of the several departments for 1880	6,370,578 34
Cost of the several departments for 1881	6,883,326 92
Cost of the several departments for 1882	7,100,561 18
Cost of the several departments for 1883	8,193,450 35

The following statement shows the amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year 1883, and the unexpended balance of loans in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

	Countersigned.	Unexpended.
School loans Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5	$8,713 79	$5,591 82
Highway loan No. 51		347 48
Highway loan No. 61		2,698 21
Loan No. 38		133 48
Water loans Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	10,493 55	380 72
Police loan No. 62	8,089 31	5,413 32
Park loan No. 3	5,010 95	50,957 81
Loan No. 56		767 40
Totals	$32,307 60	$66,290 24

Table E—Outstanding Taxes.

For 1869, and prior years, there was due the City, as outstanding taxes, January 1, 1884	$4,079,616 52
Outstanding taxes for 1870	60,700 28
Outstanding taxes for 1871	47,584 20
Outstanding taxes for 1872	100,911 18
Outstanding taxes for 1873	105,245 23
Outstanding taxes for 1874	21,651 88
Outstanding taxes for 1875	129,488 38
Outstanding taxes for 1876	189,264 70
Outstanding taxes for 1877	350,749 43
Outstanding taxes for 1878	267,465 54
Outstanding taxes for 1879	36,232 43
Outstanding taxes for 1880	70,900 26
Outstanding taxes for 1881	154,999 93
Outstanding taxes for 1882	141,591 24
Outstanding taxes for 1883	645,506 65
Total outstanding	$6,401,907 85
Of this amount there is uncollectable	4,079,616 52
Due and collectable	$2,321,291 33

The collections of delinquent taxes for the year 1883 are as follows:

For 1869, and prior	$965 65
For 1870	713 41
For 1871	906 70
For 1872	2,776 38
For 1873	6,666 56
For 1874	8,286 33
For 1875	5,586 97
For 1876	9,488 66
For 1877	10,832 16
For 1878	16,118 27
For 1879	19,579 79
For 1880	36,110 85
For 1881	59,669 00
For 1882	569,442 77
Total	$747,143 50

Table F.

Statement of the total liabilities of the City, and the available assets, January 1, 1884.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1884		$66,365,591 24	*Assets, January* 1, 1884.	
Classified as follows:			22,500 shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock, par value	
Balance of amount due at consolidation	$3,816,466 24		$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie	
For war purposes	11,650,000 00		Railroad stock, par value $50 per share, at $17.50 per	
For railroad subscriptions	1,725,000 00		share, market value	$787,500 00
For school purposes	3,600,000 00		Sinking Fund securities (City loan), at par	21,417,500 00
For bridges	4,853,500 00		Sinking Fund securities (State loan), at par	255,400 00
For water works	6,500,000 00		Sinking Fund securities (United States Government three	
For park and Centennial	8,701,600 00		per cent. loan), at par	1,000,000 00
For House of Correction	950,000 00		Outstanding taxes due and collectable	2,321,291 33
For ice boats	385,000 00		Cash in Treasury January 1, 1884	2,314,703 42
For station-houses	450,000 00			
For sewers	3,750,750 00			
For fire purposes	200,000 00			
For municipal purposes	14,268,075 00			
For guaranteed debt—gas works	5,515,200 00			
For floating debt of departments		689,355 36	Excess of debt over above assets	38,958,551 85
		$67,054,946 60		$67,054,946 60

Table G.

Detail of receipts of different departments for 1883.

HIGHWAYS.		
John D. Estabrook.		
Sewer repairing	$1,561 00	
Sewer permits	133 00	
Sewer assessments	1,165 14	
Dray and cart permits	2,324 00	
Building permits	709 75	
Vault permits	1,250 00	
Omnibus licenses	915 00	
Coach licenses	243 00	
Passenger railway license	40,836 51	
Miscellaneous receipts	100 00	
Drivers' licenses	337 50	
Paving and repairing	6 00	$49,580 90
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Wm. Nelson West.		
Claims from Water Department	$21,531 42	
Claims from Health Department	4,823 36	
Claims from Highway Department	1,972 53	
Claims from Law Department	7,430 82	
Miscellaneous receipts	10,527 86	
Interest	10,234 66	
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees	3,610 86	
Solicitor's commissions on City claims	2,345 85	
Tax on dividends passenger railways	63,482 91	
Search fees	5,240 30	
Bond-desk fees	11,706 08	
Solicitor's costs on City Treasurer's claims	1,414 97	144,321 62

Table G—Continued.

HEALTH.		
John E. Addicks.		
Fees on vessels	$50 00	
Examination of passengers	50	
Repayment of costs	263 28	
Licenses to clean wells	750 00	
Miscellaneous	7 50	
	$1,071 28	
Less amount retained by Act of Assembly	38 00	
		$1,033 28
HEALTH.		
J. W. Brown.		
Fees on vessels	$260 00	
Examination of passengers		
Repayment of costs	463 85	
Board of patients	79 00	
Licenses to clean wells	300 00	
Permits to clean wells	150 00	
	$1,252 85	
Less amount retained by Act of Assembly	136 01	
		$1,116 84
HEALTH.		
J. L. Selfridge.		
Fees on vessels	$8,475 00	
Fees on coasting vessels	278 00	
Examination of passengers	19 00	
Outside channel fees	2,355 00	
Repayment of costs	5,575 83	
Board of patients	142 50	
Licenses to clean wells	250 00	
Permits removing bodies	997 00	
Permits to clean wells	8,563 50	
Permits—hides, fish, etc	81 00	
Miscellaneous	345 75	
Removing dead bodies from lots, and certified copies	816 50	
	27,899 08	
Less amount retained by Act of Assembly	4,808 99	
		23,090 09

Table G—Continued.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
John O'Donnel.		
Deeds	29,318 00	
Mortgages	21,269 75	
Assignments	3,015 60	
Noting and registering	1,839 65	
Searches	13,914 05	
Letters of attorney	918 50	
Certified copies	2,211 40	
Releases	716 25	
Satisfactions	3,523 00	
Miscellaneous	3,622 65	
		$80,348 85
PROTHONOTARY COMMON PLEAS.		
William B. Mann.		
Summons	$2,479 00	
Original writs	2,931 30	
D. S. B.'s	3,380 71	
Appeals	228 50	
Transcripts	117 70	
Judgment searches	10,233 72	
Locality searches	5,695 84	
Executions	2,025 00	
Deeds	1,613 25	
Prothonotary's costs	10,334 36	
Inquisitions	293 75	
Satisfactions	578 50	
Certificates	263 50	
Other sources	12,383 98	
	$51,559 11	
State tax, law library, and crier's fees deducted	307 79	
	$51,251 32	
Fees collected by Prothonotary, credit of Sheriff	293 75	
	$50,957 57	
Collected by ex-Sheriff Taylor and Sheriff Geo. DeB. Keim, credit Prothonotary	4,794 22	
		$55 751 79

Table G—Continued.

COUNTY PRISON.		
Howard Perkins.		
Goods manufactured, etc	$13,500 00	$13,500 00
GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.		
John Ruhl, Treasurer	$5,947 05	5,947 05
SURVEYS.		
Samuel L. Smedley.		
Registry Bureau	$1,803 75	
Sewer permits	4,951 50	
Miscellaneous	23 75	6,799 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
J. Laudenslager, President	$2,092 12	2,092 12
PORT WARDENS.		
James M. Ferguson	$147 50	147 50
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.		
John Overn, Chief	$13,920 90	13,920 90
MARKETS.		
William Dixey, Chief	$45,458 50	45,458 50
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.		
Rents	$44,229 75	44,229 75
CITY PROPERTY.		
Rents	$4,154 89	
Ground-rents	3,312 50	
Miscellaneous	71 40	7,538 79
LICENSES.		
Hucksters' license	$16,258 00	16,258 00
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
Richard E. Oellers, Treasurer	$21,970 53	21,970 53

Table G—Continued.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Washington J. Jackson.		
Pawnbrokers' license	$6,700 00	
Theatrical "	275 00	
Gunpowder "	25 00	
Redemption of dogs	1,046 00	
Rent of stable	60 00	
Money returned by John Wanamaker	44 31	
Sale of carpets	59 70	
		$8,210 01
PARK COMMISSION (*Fund*).		
F. G. Wolbert *et al*	$12,410 70	
T. H. Clarke (magistrate)	460 00	
		12,872 70
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Walter E. Rex.		
Register's fees	$45,211 02	
Orphans' Court fees	26,862 86	
Commissions on collateral inheritance tax	15,109 72	
Commissions on State tax	34 12	
		87,217 72
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
George S. Graham.		
Fees, etc.—		
Collected by ex-Sheriff Taylor	$5 00	
Collected by Geo. DeB. Keim	271 00	
Collected by Wm. E. Littleton		
Clerk Quarter Sessions	6,194 00	
		6,470 00
SHERIFF.		
Enoch Taylor, ex-Sheriff.		
Execution docket	$1,067 77	
Appearance "	367 25	
	$1,435 02	
Collected by Prothonotary, to credit ex-Sheriff	51 25	
	$1,486 27	
Credit Prothonotary	251 49	
	$1,234 78	
Credit District Attorney	5 00	
	$1,229 78	
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions	3 00	
		1,226 78

Table G—Continued.

SHERIFF.			
George DeB. Keim.			
Execution docket	$24,094 52		
Appearance "	8,611 00		
Fines, Quarter Sessions	687 00		
Jury fees, " "	248 00		
Quarter Sessions deputies	139 36		
	$33,779 88		
Collected by Prothonotary, credit Sheriff	293 75		
	$34,073 63		
Credit Prothonotary	4,542 73		
	$29,530 90		
Credit District Attorney	447 00		
	$29,083 90		
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions	274 00		
		$28,809 90	
CITY TREASURER.			
William B. Irvine	$15,309 50		
		15,309 50	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.			
Samuel C. Perkins	$274 99		
		274 99	
CLERK QUARTER SESSIONS.			
William E. Littleton	$34,701 88		
Collected by ex-Sheriff Taylor	3 00		
	$34,704 88		
Collected by Sheriff Geo. DeB. Keim	274 00		
	$34,978 88		
Credit District Attorney	6,194 00		
		28,784 88	
WATER.			
A. N. Keithler, Registrar.			
Rents of 1883	$1,380,882 17		
Penalties	23,280 44		
	$70,723 42	1,404,162 61	
Delinquents	9,582 42		
Penalties	$67,088 10	80,305 84	
Fractional rents	45,853 09		
Water-pipe		112,941 19	
			$1,597,409 64

Table G—Continued.

ICE BOATS.			
E. T. Halliwell, President	$5,426 11	$5,426 11	
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.			
Joseph Winters	$19,287 00	19,287 00	
FIRE ESCAPES.			
J. Corcoran, President	$490 00	490 00	
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.			
Wm. J. Philips, Superintendent.			
For erection, maintenance, attachments, tax on wires, etc	$13,421 69		
RECEIVER OF TAXES.			
John Hunter.			
Tax assessed for 1883	$7,859,409 77		
Discount allowed	43,049 88		
Receipts to September 1, 1883		$7,816,359 89	
RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1883.			
Tax assessed	$1,673,221 14		
Penalty added	46,225 12	1,719,446 56	
Net receipts for 1883			$9,535,806 45
POLL TAX, 1883.			
John Hunter	$10,225 60		10,225 60
SEARCH FEES.			
John Hunter	$1,985 05		1,985 05
STATE TAX, 1883.			
John Hunter	$229,061 92		229,061 92

Table G—Continued.

OUTSTANDING TAXES.		
Henry B. Tener, Collector.		
Taxes, 1882	$569,442 77	
" 1881	59,669 00	
" 1880	36,110 85	
" 1879	19,579 79	
" 1878	16,118 27	
" 1877	10,832 16	
" 1876	9,488 66	
" 1875	4,586 97	
" 1874	8,286 33	
" 1873	6,666 56	
" 1872	2,776 38	
" 1871	906 70	
" 1870	713 41	
" 1869	965 65	
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
1876, Wm. B. Tener	469 31	
1875, " "	743 93	
1874, " "	386 02	
1873, " "	363 46	
1872, " "	122 96	
STATE TAX.		
1882, Henry B. Tener	4,681 81	
1881, " "	133 58	
1880, " "	158 90	
1879, " "	3 78	
COMMISSION AND INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES.		
Returned by Henry B. Tener	12,978 56	
		$12,978 56

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	Fines, Fees, etc.
No. 1	William A. Thorp	$1,237 96
No. 2	John K. Findlay	1,080 75
No. 3	James L. Brown	1,351 05
No. 4	Hugh Collins	2,441 95
No. 5	William H. List	3,519 95
No. 6	John B. Martin	1,457 35
No. 7	John McClintock	2,308 62
No. 8	Robert R. Smith	2,191 22
No. 9	Richard J. Lennon	2,464 35
No. 10	John F. Pole	1,340 21
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner	3,772 20
No. 12	Ezra Lukens	2,181 52
No. 13	Charles Brown	2,498 63
No. 14	William P. Becker	3,440 80
No. 15	Joseph S. Allen	1,386 56
No. 16	John Thompson	1,406 60
No. 17	Henry S. Myers	1,400 70
No. 18	Benton O. Severn	2,437 80
No. 19	Joseph S. Riley	906 70
No. 20	John Rink	757 15
No. 21	Thomas W. South	921 50
No. 22	George R. Krickbaum	705 25
No. 23	Thomas H. Clarke	770 66
No. 24	Thomas Randall	943 65
	Ex-magistrate Robert J. Barr	183 90
Total		$43,107 03

Table G—Continued.

Miscellaneous Receipts.	Amounts.
William H. McFadden	$2,983 51
William R. Ludlow	5,531 60
State tax on gas	14,000 00
H. W. Halliwell	37 78
Harrison & Co	50 00
Atlantic Ref. Co	50 00
National Security Bank	50 00
Thomas Bell	50 00
A. C. Yates & Co	50 00
Morse & Co	50 00
Trustees Gas Works	461 18
G. Neilson	50 00
G. Neilson	50 00
Carrie Ellis	50 00
B. & W. R. R	50 00
P. G. R. R	50 00
Manayunk Bank	50 00
H. C. Gibson	50 00
Unknown	5 00
Charles Oat	168 00
H. C. Gibson	50 00
Harrison & Co	50 00
Hoopes & Townsend	50 00
Barber & Crawford	50 00
P. A. Widener	100 00
Harrison & Co	50 00
A. Reach	50 00
M. & W. Dickson	50 00
John Brobather	50 00
P. and P. Telegraph	50 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company	50 00
Wm. H. Butler	117 46
Continental Company	50 00
I. L. Davis	50 00
H. W. Halliwell	66 66
C. B. Henry	10 00
Unknown	100 00
H. W. Halliwell	38 00
M. T. E. Co	50 00
J. B. Betz & Son	50 00
J. W. Justice	50 00
Academy of Music	50 00
William Culbertson	155 75
D. R. Walker	98 02
William Culbertson	111 92
C. B. Henry	64 00
A. M. Hammond	12 49
Total	$25,511 37

Table II.

Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1883. Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1882, $1,637,651 04 Brought from books of 1882 ..... 125 43				
	$1,637,776 47			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers, $1,120,000 00 Transferred to Item 43½. Ordinance approved December 29, 1883..... 3,000 00	$1,117,000 00	$1,115,652 36	$1,347 64	
2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, at the Central High School.....	250 00	250 00		
3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artizans' Night School, at Central High School.....	500 00	484 42	15 58	
4. For printing, petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, and chemicals, at the Girls' Normal School.....	1,100 00	1,086 71	13 29	
5. Rent of school-houses.....	28,240 00	28,218 87	21 13	
6. For printing and petty expenses, for the Central High School and the thirty-one sections.....	5,000 00	4,946 06	53 94	
7. For clerk hire.....	3,100 00	3,100 00		
8. For furnaces and stoves.....	10,000 00	9,953 62	46 38	
9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses ..... $6,000 00 Transferred to Item 13..... $125 00 " " 26..... 300 00 " " 28..... 300 00 " " 30..... 200 00 " " 33..... 200 00 Ordinance approved October 8, 1883.	4,875 00	4,875 00		
10. For cleansing school-houses.....	115,000 00	114,694 66	305 34	
11. For general repairs and alterations, including special furniture..... $55,000 00 Transferred to Item 44... $1,000 00 " " 13... 115 00 Ordinance approved June 18, 1883.	53,885 00	53,068 37	816 63	

Table H—Continued.

Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12. For desks, black-boards, and furniture, for old school-houses.....	$4,000 00	$3,988 29	$11 71	
13. For removal of ashes..... $1,500 00 Transferred from Item 11, 115 00 Ordinance approved June 18, 1883. Transferred from Item 9, 125 00 Ordinance approved June 18, 1883.	1,740 00	1,662 00	78 00	
14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, Reports of Schools, and Qualifications of Teachers.....	600 00	599 98	02	
15. For furniture for new school-houses..... $6,000 00 Transferred to Item 22... 1,500 00 Ordinance approved June 18, 1883.	4,500 00	4,442 61	57 39	
16. Cleansing cess-pools.....	1,200 00	664 12	535 88	
17. For ground-rents; and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1883..... $22,441 04 Brought from books of 1882..... 125 43	22,566 47	22,411 00	.....	$155 47
18. For fuel.....	60,000 00	59,517 79	482 21	
19. For books and stationery.....	100,000 00	99,997 20	2 80	
20. For employment of additional teachers.....$15,000 00 Transferred to Item 39.... $1,500 00 " " 43½. 5,290 17 Ordinance approved December 22, '883. Ordinance approved December 29, 1883.	8,209 83	5,792 42	2,417 41	
21. For employment of additional housekeepers..... $1,500 00 Transferred to Item 39... 1,000 00 Ordinance approved December 22, 1883.	500 00	.....	500 00	
22. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, including furniture for additional divisions..... $1,500 00 Transfer from Item 15... 1,500 00 Ordinance approved June 18, 1883.	3,000 00	2,991 57	8 43	
23. For insurance on school buildings.	3,000 00	2,080 00	920 00	

Table H—Continued.

Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For printing Annual Report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools	$4,500 00	$4,499 87	$0 13	
25. For salaries of officers	7,120 00	7,120 00		
26. For advertising..... $800 00 Transfer from Item 9..... 300 00 Ordinance approved October 8, 1883. Transfer from Item 42..... 300 00 Ordinance approved December 22, 1883.	1,400 00	1,288 39	111 61	
27. For cleansing offices	200 00	200 00		
28. For carriage-hire and car-tickets $400 00 Transferred from Item 9.. 300 00 Ordinance approved October 8, 1883.	700 00	534 26	165 74	
29. For porterage on books	500 00	472 00	28 00	
30. For postage stamps..... $400 00 Transfer from Item 9..... 200 00 Ordinance approved October 8, 1883.	600 00	600 00		
31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, etc	3,000 00	3,000 00		
32. For expenses of lighting schools	5,500 00	5,500 00		
33. For blank-books, stationery, and incidentals, for office.... $700 00 Transfer from Item 9..... 200 00 Ordinance approved October 8, 1883.	900 00	899 95	05	
34. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs	2,000 00	1,904 93	95 07	
35. For keep of horse and carriage for superintendent of buildings and repairs	500 00	187 50	312 50	
36. For putting wire screens on windows of the several schoolhouses..... $600 00 Transfer to Item 39..... 500 00 Ordinance approved December 22, 1883.	100 00	64 42	35 58	
37. For extraordinary and accidental repairs	1,500 00	1,446 04	53 96	
38. For drawing materials, and expenses of architect	500 00	283 75	216 25	

Table H—Continued.

Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
39. For night-schools; and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1883..... $25,000 00				
Transfer from Item 20.. 1,500 00				
" " 21.. 1,000 00				
" " 36.. 500 00				
	$28,000 00	$27,935 66	.....	$64 34
Ordinance approved December 22, 1883.				
40. For collecting and storing, and putting in proper order and repair furniture now in use.....	500 00	487 81	$12 19	
41. For maintenance of Industrial Art School.....	3,000 00	2,685 23	314 77	
42. For salaries of the superintendent and assistants, and incidental expenses connected with the superintendency during the year 1883:				
Provided, That the superintendent and assistants mentioned in Item 42, shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia during the term of his or their employment..... $15,000 00				
Transfer to Item 45..... 2,800 00				
Ordinance approved December 17, 1883.				
Transfer to Item 26..... 300 00				
	11,900 00	10,060 95	1,839 05	
Ordinance approved December 17, 1883.				
43. For the maintenance of Sub-primary Schools.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
43½. For the erection of a new school-house at Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue.				
Transfer from Item 1... $3,000 00				
" " 20... 5,290 17				
	8,290 17	.....	.....	8,290 17
And this item shall not merge on December 31, 1883.				
Ordinance approved December 29, 1883.				
44. For salaries, travelling, and other expenses incident to the duties of one or more assistants to the superintendent of buildings and repairs.				
Transferred from Item 11.....	1,000 00	998 20	1 80	
Ordinance approved June 18, 1883.				
45. For the purchase of a lot of ground situate at southwest corner of Fifty-third and Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.				
Transferred from Item 42.....	2,800 00	2,800 00		
Totals.....	$1,637,776 47	$1,618,446 01	$10,820 48	$8,509 98

Table II—Continued.

Board of Public Education.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
School Loan No. 2.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of erection, extension, and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance approved December 1, 1864... $48 10				
Twenty-fourth Section	$20 00	$20 00		
For contingencies	28 10			$28 10
Totals	$48 10	$20 00		$28 10
School Loan No. 4.				
An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes. Ordinance approved June 25, 1872..... $6,584 48				
Twenty-sixth Section	$1,903 03	$1,903 03		
Twenty-ninth Section	4,681 45	2,886 96		$1,794 49
Totals	$6,584 48	$4,789 99		$1,794 49
School Loan No. 5.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for school purposes. Ordinance approved December 30, 1873, $7,673 03				
Seventh Section	$2,037 00			$2,037 00
Nineteenth Section	955 60	$500 00		455 60
Twenty-first Section	1,371 80	1,371 80		
Twenty-fifth Section	2,776 63	1,500 00		1,276 63
Twenty-eighth Section	532 00	532 00		
Totals	$7,673 03	$3,903 80		$3,769 23
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of surplus cash in the Treasury, 1880 and 1881, to the Department of the Board of Public Education, for the purchase of lots, erecting of new school-houses, and the extension to buildings now erected. Ordinance approved June 21, 1882	$300,000 00	$171,176 74		$128,823 26
Totals	$300,000 00	$171,176 74		$128,823 26

Table II—Continued.

Board of Public Education.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, out of surplus cash balance for 1882, for providing better means of egress from school-houses owned or rented by the City. Ordinance approved March 24, 1883	$15,000 00	$11,368 50	.....	$3,631 50
Totals	$15,000 00	$11,368 50	.....	$3,631 50
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance approved December 30, 1882	$1,637,776 47	$1,618,446 01	$10,820 48	$8,509 98
Ordinance approved December 1, 1864. Loan No. 2	48 10	20 00	.....	28 10
Ordinance approved June 25, 1872. Loan No. 4	6,584 48	4,789 99	.....	1,794 49
Ordinance approved December 30, 1873. Loan No. 5	7,673 03	3,903 80	.....	3,769 23
Ordinance approved June 21, 1882. Surplus 1880, 1881	300,000 00	171,176 74	.....	128,823 26
Ordinance approved March 24, 1883. Surplus 1882	15,000 00	11,368 50	.....	3,631 50
Grand totals	$1,967,082 08	$1,809,705 04	$10,820 48	$146,556 56

Table II—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882	$648,650 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	117,068 77				
Transfer from Water Department, ordin'nce June 27, 1883	3,000 00				
Transfer from Guardians of the Poor, ordinance November 5, 1883	20,000 00				
Transfer from Fire Alarm Telegraph Department	550 00				
Transfer from County Prison Department	2,299 92				
Transfer from House of Correction Department	200 00				
Transfer from City Ice Boats Deparment	3,800 00				
Transfer from County Commissioners Department	2,104 75				
Transfer from Receiver of Taxes Department, ordinance Dec. 17, 1883	700 00				
	$798,413 44				
Item.					
1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner	$4,500 00				
Six assistant commissioners, each $1,800	10,800 00				
Chief clerk	1,800 00				
Two assistant clerks, $900 each	1,800 00				
Miscellaneous clerk	900 00				
License clerk	1,170 00				
Assistant License clerk	900 00				
Two superintendents of streets, $900 each	1,800 00				
Messenger	720 00				
Three clerks for assistant commissioners, $810 each	2,430 00				
Carried forward	$26,820 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Brought forward,	$26,820 00				
Transfer from Item 1, ordinance June 27, 1883	291 53				
		$26,528 47	$26,370 88	$157 59	
Items.					
2. For paving intersections of streets,	$10,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordin'nce December 30, 1882	2,521 95				
	$12,521 95				
Transfer from Item 2, ordinance June 27, 1883	30 00				
		$12,491 95	$7,758 45	$603 52	$4,129 98
3. For repairs to streets, to include repairs over water and sewer connections, and repairs to all macadamized streets, and to include gutter and crossing stones for repairs to streets	$100,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	67,238 01				
	$167,238 01				
Transfer from Item 3, ordinance May 28, 1883	3,449 99				
	$163,788 02				
Transfer to Item 3 from Water Department, $3,000, and from Items 1, 2, 7, 10, 19, and 25 Highway Departm'nt, $1,668.63, in all..... Ordinance June 27, 1883.	$4,668 63				
Transfer to Item 3, ordinance October 20, 1883	$5,000 00				
		173,456 65	169,229 80	3,292 22	934 63
4. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards		500 00	491 64	8 36	
5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads	$25,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance of December 30, 1882	9,001 29				
	$34,001 29				
Transfer from Item 5, ordinance June 27, 1883	1,185 00				
		32,816 29	32,764 30	51 99	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
6. For grading streets and roads,	$35,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	3,146 65				
	$38,146 65				
Transfer from Item 6, ordinance December 22, 1883	690 00	$37,456 65	$26,933 95	$11 40	$10,511 30
7. For repairing & rebuilding bridges [ten thousand (10,000) dollars to be reserved for the main span of South street bridge]	$25,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	9,576 00				
Transfer to Item 7, ordinance June 27, 1883	1,185 00				
	$35,761 00				
Transfer from Item 7, ordinance June 27, 1883	125 28				
	$35,635 72				
Transfer to Item 7, ordinance December 17, 1883	1,300 00	36,935 72	26,284 25	155 23	10,496 24
8. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets, and cleaning sewers		17,500 00	16,641 36	858 64	
9. For printing, advertising, and stationery	$6,000 00				
Transfer to Item 9, ordinance December 22, 1883	600 00	6,600 00	6,590 18	9 82	
10. For insurance on bridges,	$1,500 00				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance June 27, 1883	166 25	1,333 75	490 00	843 75	
11. For incidentals, and office and yard expenses	$2,000 00				
Transfer to Item 11, ordinance June 27, 1883	3,000 00	5,000 00	4,437 48	562 52	
12. For street index boards	$500 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	80 00	580 00	387 51	67 68	124 81
13. For repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid		3,000 00	2,965 71	34 29	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
14. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, at $648 each,	$12,960 00				
Two on Falls bridge, at $600 each	1,200 00				
One on Bridesburg bridge	450 00				
One on Orthodox b'dge, over Frankford creek.	360 00				
Two engineers at Penrose Ferry bridge, at $900 each	1,800 00	$16,770 00	$16,746 03	$23 97	
15. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs	$5,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	125 00	5,125 00	4,049 56	124 31	$951 13
16. For constructing branch sewers,	$15,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	1,652 46				
Transfer to Item 16, ordinance June 27, 1883.	750 00	17,402 46	16,595 57	617 06	189 83
17. For constructing new inlets		5,000 00	4,663 89	336 11	
18. For crossing and tramway stone,	$30,000 00				
Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	9,360 02				
	$39,360 02				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance March 29, 1883	10,000 00				
	$29,360 02				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance June 27, 1883	3,000 00				
	$26,360 02				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance December 17, 1883	319 00	26,041 02	25,868 48	2 56	169 98

Table II—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
19. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commission'r $1,000 00				
Transfer from Item 19, ordinance June 27, 1883 ..... 55 57	$944 43	$944 43		
20. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the assistant commissioners.....	3,000 00	2,999 52	48	
21. For oil, coal, and engineer's stores for Penrose Ferry bridge $1,200 00				
Transfer to Item 21, ordinance December 22, 1883 ..... 90 00				
	1,290 00	1,283 08	6 92	
22. For remacadamizing and repairing Oxford and Roxborough turnpikes, $5,000 for each road...	10,000 00	5,000 00	.....	$5,000 00
23. For one-half the cost of bridge over Cobbs creek.....	400 00	.....	400 00	
24. For cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, kitchen garbage, offal, and dead animals.....$250,000 00				
Transfer to Item 24, ordinance March 2, 1883. 25,000 00				
Transfer to Item 24, ordinance March 29, 1883 ..... 10,000 00				
Transfer to Item 24, ordinance May 28, 1883.. 3,449 99				
$288,449 99				
Transfer from Item 24, ordinance December 17, 1883..... 981 00	287,468 99	274,449 77	92 71	12,926 51
25. To provide for emergencies, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Committee, $1,000 00				
Transfer from Item 25, ordinance June 27, 1883..... 1,000 00				
26. For repairs to Long lane.....	7,500 00	.....	.....	7,500 00
27. For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to Aramingo canal, $50,000 00				
Transfer from Item 27, ordinance March 2, 1883..... 25,000 00				
Carried forward, $25,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Brought forward,	$25,000 00				
Transfer from Item 27, ordinance October 20, 1883	5,000 00	$20,000 00	$13,011 84		$6,988 16
28. For constructing main sewers. Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882	$2,688 98				
Transfer from Item 28, ordinance June 27, 1883	750 00	1,938 98	1,917 20	21 78	
Items.					
29. For macadamizing Weccacoe ave. Brought from books of 1882, ordinance December 30, 1882		11,674 97	6,229 50	65 07	5,380 40
30. For repairing Woodland avenue... Transfer to Item 30 from Department of Guardians of the Poor, ordinance November 5, 1883		20,000 00			20,000 00
31. For paving Poplar street, from Delaware river to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks					
Transfer to Item 31, from the Departments of Fire Alarm Telegraph	$550 00				
County Prison	2,299 92				
House of Correction	200 00				
Ice Boats	3,800 00				
County Commissioners.	2,104 75				
Receiver of Taxes	700 00	9,654 67			9,654 67
Ordinance December 17, 1883.					
Special Appropriation.					
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay deficiency bills, approved December 11, 1879. Brought from books of 1882		3 44		3 44	
Totals		$798,413 44	$695,104 38	$8,351 42	$94,957 64
Surplus, 1880.					
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department (out of the surplus of 1880) for the paving of Third street, between Walnut and Arch streets, approved November 22, 1881. Brought from books of 1882	$570 00				
Transfer from, ordinance May 28, 1883	570 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation, and authorizing a change in the elevation of Market street, between the bridge over the Schuylkill and a point near Thirty-first street, approved December 24, 1881. Brought from books of 1882, $3,560 00				
Transfer from, ordinance May 28, 1883..... 3,560 00				
Surplus, 1880–1881.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in treasury, 1880–1881) to the Highway Department, approved June 21, 1882. Brought from books of 1882, $676,869 99				
Transfer from, ordinance May 28, 1883..... 899 95				
$675,970 04				
Transfer from, ordinance June 29, 1883..... 9,500 00				
$666,470 04				
Items.				
2. For the construction of main sewers ($100,000), and for the construction of a sewer on the east side of the Schuylkill river, intercepting the sewer now emptying into the river at Girard avenue, and draining the village at Falls of Schuylkill and Manayunk ($100,000). Brought from the books of 1882.....	$197,146 42	$92,904 00	.....	$104,242 42
3. For repaving streets with Belgian blocks, or other improved material. Brought from books of 1882, $149,800 00				
Transfer from, ordinance June 29, 1883.... 9,500 00				
	140,300 00	109,081 90	.....	31,218 10
4. For the substructure of a stone bridge over the Schuylkill at Market street. Brought from books of 1882.....	275,000 00	.....	.....	275,000 00
5. For repairs of Chestnut street bridge. Brought from books of 1882	50,000 00	155 25	.....	49,844 75
6. For retaining wall at Market street. Brought from books of 1882..... ..... $899 95				
Transfer from Item 6, approved May 28, 1883. 899 95				
7. For construction of branch sewers. Brought from books of 1882.....	4,023 62	2,999 31	.....	1,024 31
Totals	$666,470 04	$205,140 46	.....	$461,329 58

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance for remacadamizing Broad street, from Passyunk avenue to League Island, said work not to exceed the sum of $15,000, said amount to be taken from the surplus of 1880–1881, on its becoming available, approved September 29, 1882, $15,000 00 Transfer from Item 3 of appropriation of June 21, 1882, approved June 29, 1883..... 9,500 00	$24,500 00	$21,907 55	.....	$2,592 45
Totals.....	$24,500 00	$21,907 55	.....	$2,592 45
An Ordinance making certain transfers for repairing and rebuilding bridges, from appropriations approved November 22, 1881..... $570 00 December 24, 1881..... 3,560 00 June 21, 1882..... 899 95 Approved May 28, 1883.	$5,029 95	$5,029 95		
Totals.....	$5,029 95	$5,029 95		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the unappropriated surplus of 1880–1881,) to the Department of Highways, for the relief of Wm. H. H. Achuff, on account of his loss on contracts for repairing, keeping in order, and retrapping and new trapping the sewers north and south of Market street, said loss being occasioned by the extraordinary rain storms in the month of September, 1882, approved June 29, 1883.....	$3,460 00	$3,460 00		
Totals.....	$3,460 00	$3,460 00		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the unappropriated surplus of 1880–1881,) to the Highway Department, to pay for repaving of streets occupied by passenger railways, under the conditions of an ordinance approved June 27, 1883, approved June 28, 1883.... $10,000 00 Carried forward, $10,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Brought forward, $10,000 00				
Transfer to Guardians of the Poor, approved December 17, 1883..... 8,000 00				
$2,000 00				
Transfer, approved December 22, 1883..... 1,152 92				
	$847 08	$847 08		
Totals.....	$847 08	$847 08		
An Ordinance to make a transfer from the appropriation made June 28, 1883 (out of the surplus of 1880-1881), for repairs to bridges over the Meadow ditch or canal, in the First Ward, approved December 22, 1883..	$1,152 92	.....	.....	$1,152 92
Totals.....	$1,152 92	.....	.....	$1,152 92
Surplus of 1882.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus fund of 1882,) to the Department of Highways, for rebuilding such bridges in the Twenty-third Ward as were destroyed by the floods of September, 1882, approved March 9, 1883.....	$12,000 00	$11,010 00	.....	$990 00
Totals.....	$12,000 00	$11,010 00	.....	$990 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways (out of the surplus cash balance of 1882), approved March 24, 1883, $70,000 00				
Items.				
1. For the construction of a main sewer along York street, from Coral street to the Aramingo canal.....	$25,000 00	.....	.....	$25,000 00
2. For the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street.....	$30,000 00	.....	.....	$30,000 00
3. For the permanent improvement of South street bridge.....	$15,000 00	.....	.....	$15,000 00
Totals.....	$70,000 00	.....	.....	$70,000 00

Table II—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash balance of 1882) to the Department of Highways for the construction of a bridge over the Connecting Railroad and Second street, approved March 31, 1883, and October 5, 1883	$12,000 00			$12,000 00
Totals	$12,000 00			$12,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash balance of 1882) to the Department of Highways for the construction of branch sewers and rebuilding of bridges, approved October 8, 1883. $30,600 00				
Items.				
1. For construction of branch sewers.	$24,400 00	$17,697 25		$6,702 75
2. For rebuilding two of the seven bridges destroyed by the floods in the Twenty-third Ward, in September, 1882	$6,200 00	$6,115 00		$85 00
Totals	$30,600 00	$23,812 25		$6,787 75
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus cash balance of 1882) to the Department of Highways for paving Poplar street, from Delaware river to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks, approved December 17, 1883	$6,800 00			$6,800 00
Totals	$6,800 00			$6,800 00
Sewer Loans.				
An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, and culverts, approved October 14, 1872. Brought from books of 1882	$347 48			$347 48
An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia, approved July 13, 1875. Brought from books of 1882	2,698 21			2,698 21
An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved May 19, 1870. Brought from books of 1882	133 48			133 48
Totals	$3,179 17			$3,179 17

Table H—Continued.

Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.

Recapitulation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Ordinance December 30, 1882	$798,410 00	$695,104 38	$8,347 98	$94,957 64
Ordinance December 11, 1879	3 44		3 44	
Surplus 1880–1881.				
Ordinance June 21, 1882	666,470 04	205,140 46		461,329 58
Ordinance September 29, 1882	24,500 00	21,907 55		2,592 45
Ordinance May 28, 1883	5,029 95	5,029 95		
Ordinance June 29, 1883	3,460 00	3,460 00		
Ordinance June 28, 1883	847 08	847 08		
Ordinance December 22, 1883	1,152 92			1,152 92
Surplus 1882.				
Ordinance March 9, 1883	12,000 00	11,010 00		990 00
Ordinance March 24, 1883	70,000 00			70,000 00
Ordinance October 5, 1883	12,000 00			12,000 00
Ordinance October 8, 1883	30,600 00	23,812 25		6,787 75
Ordinance December 17, 1883	6,800 00			6,800 00
Loans.				
Ordinance October 14, 1872	347 48			347 48
Ordinance July 13, 1875	2,698 21			2,698 21
Ordinance May 19, 1870	133 48			133 48
Grand totals	$1,634,452 60	$966,311 67	$8,351 42	$659,789 51

Table H—Continued.

Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $52,504 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries—Chief Engineer and Surveyor, $3,600; assistant engineer, $1,800; recording clerk and draughtsman, $1,350 each; two draughtsmen, $1,000 each; rodman, $720. In general office—registrar, $1,350; two draughtsmen and two clerks, each $900, $17,570 00				
Transfer to Items 2, 3, 5, 7, 21. Ordinance November 12, 1883.... 750 00				
	$16,820 00	$16,800 83	$19 17	
2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments..... $1,000 00				
Transfer from Items 1 and 10. Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 368 00				
	1,368 00	1,368 00		
3. For cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals..... $1,000 00				
Transfer from Items 1 and 10. Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 150 00				
	1,150 00	1,078 93	71 07	
4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at $500 each.....	6,500 00	6,500 00		
5. For preparing liens for municipal claims..... $400 00				
Transfer from Items 1 and 10. Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 200 00				
	600 00	600 00		
6. For corner-stones, and restoring landmarks.....	200 00	200 00		
7. For making plans, and examinations of sewers and bridges for preliminary estimates, and for records in the office... $2,000 00				
Transfer from Items 1 and 10. Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 532 00				
	2,532 00	2,531 42	58	
8. For surveys of properties for registry bureau.....	500 00	500 00		
9. Four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at $900 per annum.....	3,600 00	3,500 00	100 00	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For new surveys, and work that may be ordered by Councils, not otherwise provided for, $2,000 00 Transfer to Items 2, 3, 5, 7, 21. Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 1,100 00	$900 00	$200 00	$700 00	
11. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils.....	200 00	144 50	55 50	
12. For line and grade regulations, with topography, between Port Royal avenue, Wissahickon avenue, Montgomery County line, and the river Schuylkill, as per ordinance of March 22, 1880.....	600 00	600 00		
13. For topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward bounded by School street, Mermaid avenue, Germantown avenue, and Wissahickon avenue, as per ordinance of June 20, 1881: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.....	852 00	852 00		
14. For the revision of lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 145 and 206, and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying north of Mermaid avenue, between Stenton avenue and the Wissahickon creek, per ordinance June 21, 1882.....	500 00	500 00		
15. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon Plans Nos. 258 and 270, northeast of Bridge street, in the Twenty-second Ward, per ordinance December 31, 1883.....	500 00	500 00		
16. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon Plans Nos. 278 and 282, in the vicinity of Tacony: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
17. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon Plan No. 160, from Allegheny to Erie avenues, and "F" street, to Frankford road, under ordinance of December 31, 1880: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work.....	882 00	882 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Surveys.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For the revision of lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 19 and 161, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, per ordinance June 21, 1882.....	$600 00	$600 00		
19. For the revision of lines and grades of that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward between Market street and Baltimore avenue, west of Fifty-seventh street, as per ordinance March 7, 1882: *Provided*, Said sum shall complete the work	550 00	550 00		
20. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and assistant engineer, $400 each.....	800 00	800 00		
21. For the expenses and preparations of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations. Ordinance July 8, 1879..... $250 00 Transfer from Items 1 and 10. Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 600 00	850 00	836 59	$13 41	
22. For engraving and printing maps of the City.....	1,000 00	940 00	60 00	
Totals.....	$42,504 00	$41,484 27	$1,019 73	
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the *surplus cash balance of* 1882) to pay salaries of two inspectors of sewer connections, authorized by supplement of April 3, 1883. Ordinance of October 8, 1883.	$600 00	$480 00	.....	$120 00

Table II—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $398,304 00				
Transfer to the Highway Department, approved November 5, 1883..... 20,000 00				
$378,304 00				
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	$8,000 00	$7,972 61	$27 39	
2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....	1,600 00	1,599 27	73	
3. For whiskey and porter.....	2,500 00	2,499 58	42	
4. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	1,000 00	997 35	2 65	
5. For salaries of apothecary, two assistants, curator, recording clerk, cook, and laundry engineer..... $3,635 00				
Transfer from Item 5, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 450 00	3,185 00	3,133 30	51 70	
6. For wages on pay-roll.... $8,480 00				
Transfer to Item 6, ordinance October 20, 1883. 1,000 00	9,480 00	9,388 79	91 21	
7. For salary of warden.....	900 00	900 00		
8. For binding, and purchase of books for the library.....	500 00	492 00	8 00	
9. For the preservation of pathological specimens.....	300 00	300 00		
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
10. For salaries of Physician in Chief, two assistants, engineer, druggist, and cook..... $4,610 00				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 350 00				
$4,260 00				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance November 5, 1883..... 300 00	3,960 00	3,807 48	152 52	
11. For wages on pay-roll.....	10,000 00	9,968 45	31 55	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
CHILDRENS' ASYLUM.					
Items.					
12. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron		$720 00	$720 00		
13. For wages on pay-roll		747 00	731 85	15 15	
HOUSE GENERALLY.					
14. For flour, corn, and corn-meal,	$40,000 00				
Transfer from Item 14, ordinance June 16, 1883	7,000 00				
	$33,000 00				
Transfer from Item 14 to Highway Department, ordinance November 5, 1883	10,000 00	23,000 00	22,952 71	47 29	
15. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon	$15,000 00				
Transfer from Item 15, ordinance June 16, 1883	2,500 00				
	$42,500 00				
Transfer to Item 15, ordinance December 22, 1883	800 00	43,300 00	43,299 24	76	
16. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper	$15,500 00				
Transfer from Item 16, ordinance October 20, 1883	3,500 00				
Transfer to Item 16, ordinance December 22, 1883	500 00	12,500 00	12,499 31	69	
	$12,000 00				
17. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses	$30,000 00				
Transfer from Item 17, ordinance June 16, 1883	5,000 00				
	$25,000 00				
Transfer from Item 17 to Item 73, $2,000, and to the Highway Department, $10,000; in all, ordinance November 5, 1883	12,000 00				
	$13,000 00				
Transfer from Item 17, ordinance December 22, 1883	700 00	12,300 00	12,287 16	12 84	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables..... $15,000 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 4,500 00				
$10,500 00				
Transfer from Item 18, ordinance December 22, 1883..... 800 00	$9,700 00	$9,698 02	$1 98	
19. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles..... $2,000 00				
Transfer from Item 19, ordinance June 16, 1883... 500 00				
$1,500 00				
Transfer from Item 19, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 1,000 00				
$500 00				
Transfer from Item 19, ordinanceDecember22, 1883..... 100 00	400 00	394 27	5 73	
20. For marketing: old womens' asylum, Almshouse, hospital, and nurses' table, insane department, and for marketing for matrons' and nurses' tables childrens' asylum, and board of resident physicians... $20,000 00				
Transfer from Item 20, ordinance November 5, 1883..... 1,000 00	19,000 00	18,999 69	31	
21. For dry goods..... $20,000 00				
Transfer from Item 21, ordinance June 16, 1883..... 1,000 00				
$19,000 00				
Transfer from Item 21, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 2,500 00	16,500 00	16,487 78	12 22	
22. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, $2,500 00				
Transfer from Item 22, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 800 00	1,700 00	1,670 93	29 07	
23. For hosiery, thead, yarn, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, $3,500 00				
Transfer from Item 23, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 1,500 00	2,000 00	1,978 18	21 82	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda..... $6,500 00				
Transfer from Item 24, ordinance June 16, 1883..... 500 00				
$6,000 00				
Transfer from Item 24, ordinance November 5, 1883..... 3,000 00				
$3,000 00				
Transfer from Item 24, ordinance December 22, 1883..... 100 00				
	$2,900 00	$2,863 24	$36 76	
25. For hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes, and brooms..... $4,000 00				
Transfer to Item 25, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 700 00				
	4,700 00	4,672 53	27 47	
26. For purchase and repairs of stoves, castings, and cooking apparatus, $2,000 00				
Transfer from Item 26, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 500 00				
	1,500 00	1,377 51	122 49	
27. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor..... $15,000 00				
Transfer to Item 27, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 12,000 00				
	27,000 00	25,809 16	1,190 84	
28. For fuel..... $20,000 00				
Transfer to Item 28, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 4,000 00				
	24,000 00	23,998 71	1 29	
29. For gas and oil.....	11,000 00	10,999 09	91	
30. For furniture and straw.....	5,000 00	4,997 34	2 66	
31. For salaries of superintendent, bookkeeper, storekeeper, house agent, matron, superintendent's clerk, storekeeper's clerk, doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber, carpenter, baker, general watchman, and weigher, $13,194 00				
Transfer from Item 31, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 400 00				
	12,794 00	12,577 46	216 54	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
32. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally....	$5,700 00				
Transfer to Item 32, ordinance October 20, 1883.....	600 00				
	$6,300 00				
Transfer to Item 32, ordinance December 22, 1883.....	325 00				
		$6,625 00	$6,582 60	$42 40	
33. For eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables.....	$7,000 00				
Transfer from Item 33, ordinance June 16, 1883.....	1,000 00				
	$6,000 00				
Transfer from Item 33, ordinance October 20, 1883.....	1,500 00				
		4,500 00	4,493 90	6 10	
34. For purchase of milk...	$10,000 00				
Transfer to Item 34, ordinance October 20, 1883.....	1,500 00				
		11,500 00	11,422 13	77 87	
35. For purchase of fire-hose.....		400 00	400 00		
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.					
36. For leather, lasts, and shoe-findings.....	$4,000 00				
Transfer from Item 36, ordinance June 16, 1883.....	1,000 00				
	$3,000 00				
Transfer from Item 36, ordinance October 20, 1883.....	1,500 00				
		1,500 00	1,499 06	94	
37. For tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap,	$3,500 00				
Transfer from Item 37, ordinance June 16, 1883.....	1,000 00				
	$2,500 00				
Transfer from Item 37, ordinance October 20, 1883.....	1,800 00				
		700 00	700 00		
38. For chain, filling, and weaving materials.....	$5,500 00				
Transfer from Item 38, ordinance June 16, 1883.....	500 00				
		5,000 00	4,999 33	67	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
39. For blacksmith's coal, iron, steel, and charcoal	$400 00	$390 47	$9 53	
40. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron $2,500 00 Transfer from Item 40, ordinance October 20, 1883 500 00	2,000 00	1,997 47	2 53	
41. For lumber	2,000 00	1,962 27	37 73	
42. For hardware and tools	1,000 00	999 22	78	
43. For salary of overseer of the manufactory	1,000 00	1,000 00		
44. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the manufacturing department, and overwork	500 00	499 50	50	
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
45. For lumber and repairs	900 00	877 92	22 08	
46. For lime and masonry	300 00	115 94	184 06	
47. For straw and feed for horses and cows $2,000 00 Transfer from Item 47, ordinance October 20, 1883 750 00	1,250 00	1,246 74	3 26	
48. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils $700 00 Transfer from Item 48, ordinance October 20, 1883 500 00 $200 00 Transfer from Item 48, ordinance December 22, 1883 100 00	100 00	99 90	10	
49. For purchase of horses, cows, wagons, harness, and repairs	1,500 00	1,327 27	172 73	
50. For iron and blacksmith work, $500 00 Transfer from Item 50, ordinance December 22, 1883 100 00	400 00	290 88	109 12	
51. For salaries of gardener and assistant	747 00	747 00		
52. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to farm and garden	270 00	162 00	108 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
53. For insurance on buildings and contents	$346 00	$345 63	$0 37	
54. For salaries of secretary, messenger, and out-door agent, and wagon driver	4,050 00	4,050 00		
55. For traveling expenses of house-agent, and support of non-residents	500 00	369 74	130 26	
56. For ground-rent of city office	180 00	180 00		
57. For repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidentals, $250 00 Transfer to Item 57, ordinance December 22, 1883 25 00	275 00	273 37	1 63	
58. For issuing processes, and removal of non-residents $1,500 00 Transfer to Item 58, ordinance October 20, 1883 300 00 $1,800 00 Transfer to Item 58, ordinance December 22, 1883 50 00	1,850 00	1,847 57	2 43	
59. For cupping, leeching, and burial-cases $500 00 Transfer to Item 59, ordinance October 20, 1883 150 00	650 00	371 00	279 00	
60. For salaries of out-door physicians	2,160 00	2,150 00	10 00	
61. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city	540 00	360 00	180 00	
62. For support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pa., in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31, 1862, $300 for each child.	3,600 00	3,600 00		
63. For stationery; printing, advertising, and incidentals, $4,000 00 Transfer to Item 63, ordinance October 20, 1883 750 00 $4,750 00 Transfer to Item 63, ordinance December 22, 1883 200 00	4,950 00	4,945 20	4 80	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
64. For railroad tickets for Guardians of the Poor, superintendent, druggist, and medical staff.....	$620 00	$619 98	$0 02	
65. For the purchase of medicines and proper food for the sick, to be distributed by the physicians appointed by the Board of Guardians to visit the sick.....	5,000 00	3,652 40	1,347 60	
66. For the purchase of new boilers, building and repairing boilers and boiler-houses and stacks, and refitting steam-pipes.....	8,000 00	8,000 00		
67. For purchase of ice..... $1,500 00 Transfer to Item 67, ordinance October 20, 1883..... 200 00	1,700 00	1,685 26	14 74	
68. For maintaining six blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
69. For the support of three children at the Pauline Home at Germantown.....	400 00	400 00		
70. For refunding money paid to the paupers (the same having been taken by late Superintendent Phipps).....	555 00	555 00		
71. For the erection of fire escapes. Transfer to Item 71 from Items 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 33, 36, 37, and 38, ordinance June 16, 1883.....	20,000 00	18,509 80	1,490 20	
72. For services of architects. Transfer to Item 72, ordinance October 20, 1883.....	850 00	600 00	250 00	
73. For building brick pavillions for the obstetrical department, and for refitting building now occupied by the childrens' asylum. Transfer to Item 73, ordinance November 5, 1883.....	6,300 00	.....	.....	$6,300 00
Totals.....	$378,304 00	$365,401 56	$6,602 44	$6,300 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus 1880, 1881.				
An Ordinance authorizing a transfer from the Highway Department to the Guardians of the Poor, for building brick pavillions for the obstetrical department, and for refitting building now occupied by the childrens' asylum, approved December 17, 1883	$8,000 00			$8,000 00
Totals	$8,000 00			$8,000 00
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 30, 1882	$378,304 00	$365,401 56	$6,602 44	$6,300 00
Ordinance December 17, 1883	8,000 00			8,000 00
Grand Totals	$386,304 00	$365,401 56	$6,602 44	$14,300 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of County Commissioners, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882.	$606,888 00				
Transfer to the Department of Board of Health, approved March 21, 1883.....	7,100 00				
	$599,788 00				
Transfer to the Department of Prothonotary of Common Pleas, approved March 21, 1883.....	500 00				
	$599,288 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, approved December 17, 1883.....	2,104 75				
	$597,183 25				
Items.					
1. To pay four officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars per diem.....		$3,756 00	$3,756 00		
2. To pay thirty-four officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, at four (4) dollars per diem.....	$42,568 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, approved December 17, 1883.....	20 00				
	$42,548 00	42,548 00	42,536 00	$12 00	
3. To pay nine officers of the Orphans' Court, eight at three (3) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and one at four dollars per diem.....		10,642 00	10,642 00		
4. To pay twenty-six officers of the Court of Quarter sessions, at four (4) dollars per diem...	$32,552 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, approved Decemb'r 17, 1883.....	24 00				
	$32,528 00	32,528 00	32,528 00		
5. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4,	$50,000 00				
Transfers from Items 7 and 9, approved December 22, 1883.....	2,300 00				
	$52,300 00	52,300 00	51,649 07	650 93	
6. To pay jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	$35,000 00	33,294 00	32,370 85	923 15	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Proviso.				
That the Controller shall countersign warrants against this item to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars, to pay jurors for the year 1882.				
7. To pay grand jurors..... $14,500 00				
Transfer to Item 5, approved December 22, 1883..... 1,800 00				
$12,700 00	$12,700 00	$11,696 50	$1,003 50	
8. To pay road jurors.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Proviso.				
That no person shall be appointed to serve on more than one jury at the same time: *Provided*, also, that no employee of the city or officer of the Courts shall be paid out of this item.				
9. To pay witness fees..... $5,000 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, approved Decemb'r 17, 1883..... 500 00				
Transfer to Item 5, approved December 22, 1883..... 500 00				
$4,000 00	4,000 00	3,829 62	170 38	
10. To pay interpreter of the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
11. To pay meals for jurors. $1,000 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, approved Decemb'r 17, 1883..... 7 75				
$992 25	992 25	992 25		
12. To pay clerk of Board of Jurors....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
13. To pay coach hire for grand jury..	750 00	720 00	30 00	
14. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	1,000 00	999 98	02	
15. To pay State Hospital for Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania.....	135,000 00	126,084 74	.....	$8,915,26
Proviso.				
That the Controller may countersign warrants on this item, for the year 1882: *Provided*, That no part of Item 15 shall merge at the end of 1883, approved December 31, 1883.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary	$15,000 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, approved Decemb'r 17, 1883	606 00				
	$14,394 00	$14,394 01	$14,393 01	99	
17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge		42,500 00	42,500 00		
18. To pay officers of the elections of 1883		35,410 00	35,355 00	55 00	
19. To pay clerks and messengers for computing the election returns, for the year 1883		750 00	750 00		
20. To pay for stationery, blanks, printing, etc., required by the election officers for the year 1883,		3,000 00	2,092 57	907 43	
21. To pay assessors for the year 1883.		30,360 00	30,360 00		
22. To pay for printing, advertising, books, blanks, stationery, postage, etc., for assessors		1,200 00	969 61	230 39	
23. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors for the year 1883	$5,000 00				
Transfer from Item 6, ordinance March 2, 1883	1,706 00				
	$6,706 00	6,706 00	6,705 42	58	
24. To pay for posting assessors' lists,	$200 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883	61 00				
	$139 00	139 00	138 50	50	
25. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held for the year 1883		6,725 00	6,660 00	65 00	
26. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes		500 00	500 00		
27. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses,	$500 00				
Transfer from Item 35, ordinance November 12, 1883	50 00				
	$550 00	550 00	528 28	21 72	
28. To pay magistrates for the year 1883		72,000 00	71,250 00	750 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
29. To pay County Commissioners.....		$15,000 00	$15,000 00		
30. To pay chief clerk for County Commissioners.....		1,500 00	1,500 00		
31. To pay election clerks.....		1,800 00	1,800 00		
32. To pay messengers.....		700 00	700 00		
33. To pay extra help.....	$2,375 00				
Transfer from Item 35, ordinance November 12, 1883.....	250 00				
	$2,625 00	2,625 00	2,619 47	5 53	
34. To pay the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Insane.....		600 00	247 46	352 54	
35. To pay expenses of additional divisions to be created during the year by order of the Court,	$2,000 00				
Transfer to Items 27 and 33, ordinance November 12, 1883.....	300 00				
	$1,700 00				
Transfer to the Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883.....	886 00				
	$814 00	814 00	814 00		
36. For stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials for the use of the Coroner, City Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, Register of Wills, Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas, City Controller, and Board of Health,	$33,100 00				
Transfer to the Departments of Board of Health and Prothonotary of Common Pleas, ordinance March 21, 1883.....	7,600 00				
	$25,500 00	25,500 00	23,568 19	1,931 81	
Totals.....		$597,183 25	$581,156 52	$7,111 47	$8,915 26

Table II—Continued.

Department of Port Wardens.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1883, $7,130 00				
Items.				
1. For rent of office	$850 00	$850 00		
2. For salary of secretary	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. Salary of vessel clerk	600 00	600 00		
4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals	500 00	500 00		
5. For stationery, binding, and printing	200 00	200 00		
6. For the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers by the sinking of vessels, barges, etc.	400 00		$400 00	
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City, into which City sewers empty	3,500 00	3,467 36	32 64	
Totals	$7,130 00	$6,697 36	$432 64	

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1883, approved October 31, 1882... $410 00				
Items.				
61. Salary of secretary	$360 00	$360 00		
62. For stationery	50 00	50 00		
Totals	$410 00	$410 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $13,300 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of chief inspector.....	$2,000 00	$2,000 00		
2. For salaries of five assistants.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness..... $1,800 00 Transferred from Item 6, November 13..... 125 00	1,925 00	1,912 20	$12 80	
6. For extra labor, testing boiler-plates, experimental tests of iron, etc., collecting outstanding claims, and advertising, $1,100 00 Transferred to Item 5, November 13..... 125 00	975 00	908 50	66 50	
7. For forcing-hose, repairs to pumps and gauges, tools, and attachments.....	150 00	148 12	1 88	
8. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, stationery, and postage.....	300 00	279 70	20 30	
9. For incidentals.....	50 00	49 43	57	
Totals.....	$13,300 00	$13,197 95	$102 05	

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Department of Water.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Water for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882	$611,292 00			
Balance from Item 21, books of 1882	2,822 24			
Balance from Item 22, books of 1882	330 37			
	$614,444 61			
Transfer to Department of Highways, ordinance June 27, 1883	3,000 00			
	$611,444 61			
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief Engineer, $4,500; chief clerk to Chief Engineer, $1,800; assistant clerk to Chief Engineer, $1,080; three assistant engineers to Chief Engineer, $1,800 each; draughtsman, $1,350; general superintendent of works, buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, $1,800; clerk to general superintendent of works, buildings, grounds, and reservoirs, $850; muster-clerk and telegraph operator, $810 each	$18,400 00			
Transfer to Item 1½, ordinance May 8, 1883,	580 50			
	$17,819 50			
Transfer from Item 20, to provide for increase of salary of Chief Engineer, ordinance June 16, 1883	1,500 00			
	$19,319 50	$19,319 50	$18,897 08	$422 42
1½. For salary of correspondence clerk, at a compensation of $1,000 per annum—said salary to commence March 27, 1883.				
Transfer from Items 1 and 3, ordinance May 8, 1883,	$830 50	$830 50	$763 41	$67 09
2. Salaries of six purveyors (including their conveyance), $1,480 each; superintendent of City repair shop, $1,440; clerk to superintendent of City repair shop, $850; five clerks to purveyors, $720 each; two pipe recording clerks, $900 each; six general foremen of pipe-laying, $939 each; four foremen of repairs, $780 each; three watchmen of district yards, $675 each.	27,349 00	27,316 97	32 03	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Water.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
FAIRMOUNT.				
Items.				
3. Salaries: first engineer $1,000; second engineer, $900; nine assistant engineers, $750 each.				
DELAWARE.				
Salaries: first engineer, $1,000; second engineer, $900; one helper-in-charge, and as clerk and telegraph operator, $750; two coal-passers, $675 each; four oilers, $750 each; four firemen, $750 each.				
SCHUYLKILL.				
Salaries: engineer-in-charge, $1,100; two assistants (with houses), $810 each; eight oilers, $750 each; ten firemen, $750 each; two gaugemen, $750 each; four coal-passers, $675 each; and an additional sum of $750 for the employment of two extra men during emergencies, at a rate not exceeding $62.50 per month.				
BELMONT.				
Salaries: engineer-in-charge, $1,000; two assistants, $900 each; four oilers, $750 each; ten firemen, $750 each; two gaugemen, $750 each; four coal-passers, $675 each.				
CHESTNUT HILL.				
Salaries: assistant engineer, $750; helper, $600.				
ROXBOROUGH.				
Salaries: first engineer (with house), $900; assistant (with house), $810; assistant engineer auxiliary engine, $750; four firemen, $750 each; two gaugemen, $750 each; two coal-passers, $675 each.				
FRANKFORD.				
Salaries: engineer-in-charge, $1,000; assistant, $750; two firemen, $750 each; additional assistant engineer for six months, $500; and two additional firemen (half time), $375 each.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
MOUNT AIRY.				
Items.				
3. Salaries: engineer-in-charge, $800; assistant engineer, $700; two laborers as coal-passers, $520 each..... $74,080 00				
Transfer to Item 1½, ordinance May 8, 1883..... 250 00				
$73,830 00				
Transfer to Item 3, (Department of Highways), ordinance June 27, 1883..... 3,000 00				
$70,830 00				
Transfer to Items 5, 14, 15, ordinance November 12, 1883..... 5,000 00				
	$65,830 00	$65,814 78	$15 22	
4. Salaries: registrar, $2,500; chief clerk, $1,350; receiving clerk, $1,300; permit clerk, $1,080; registering clerk, $1,080; two entry clerks, $900 each; four bill clerks, $900 each; pipe clerk (registering), $810; fourteen inspectors, $900 each; messenger, $765.....	26,885 00	26,598 60	286 40	
5. For books, stationery, printing, and advertising..... $5,650 00				
Transfer from Items 3 and 16, ordinance November 12, 1883..... 1,000 00				
	6,650 00	6,639 80	10 20	
6. For fuel for offices of Chief Engineer, registrar, and purveyors, rent of purveyors' offices, ground-rents, cleaning, and incidentals..... $5,000 00				
Transfer from Item 10, ordinance October 8, 1883..... 500 00				
	5,500 00	5,499 20	80	
7. For carriage-hire and keep of horse for assistant engineers and general superintendent of Works.....	750 00	750 00		
8. For carriage-hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer.....	650 00	650 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
9. For coal and wood at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, Chestnut Hill, and Mount Airy Works: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item to an extent of $10,000, to pay coal bills of 1882,	$110,000 00				
Transfer from Items 13 and 18, ordinance October 8, 1883	25,000 00	$135,000 00	$134,231 30	$768 70	
10. For tallow and oil, and oil for light at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, Chestnut Hill, and Mount Airy Works,	$5,000 00				
Transfer to Item 6, ordinance October 8, 1883	500 00	4,500 00	3,486 74	1,013 26	
11. For gas at Works and purveyors' offices		6,000 00	5,376 84	623 16	
12. For painters' tools, red and white lead, hemp, and small stores		5,000 00	4,999 56	44	
13. For keeping machinery in good order, and the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, Chestnut Hill, and Mount Airy Works	$40,000 00				
Transfer to Item 9, ordinance October 8, 1883	5,000 00	35,000 00	34,997 48	2 52	
14. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order,	$35,000 00				
Transfer from Items 3 and 16, ordinance November 12, 1883	2,000 00	37,000 00	36,003 12	996 88	
15. For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order. Amended by ordinance of June 30, 1883	$18,500 00				
Transfer from Item 20, ordinance June 30, 1883	39,000 00				
	$57,500 00				
Transfer from Items 3 and 16, ordinance November 12, 1883	4,000 00				
	$61,500 00	61,500 00	61,461 41	38 59	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
SPRING GARDEN HALL.				
Items.				
16. Salaries: janitor, $702; two watchmen, $675 each; telegraph line man, $576.				
FAIRMOUNT.				
Salaries: two watchmen (basin), $675 each; two policemen (grounds), $675 each; foremen of bricklayers, stonemasons, and riggers, $900 each; four helpers to bricklayers, stonemasons, rigger, and carpenter, $550 each; foreman laborers, $650; two laborers, cleaning houses, water-closets, and sweeper, $550 each; gardener, $550.				
SCHUYLKILL.				
Salaries: two watchmen (Corinthian basin), $675 each; watchman (Spring Garden basin), $675; watchman (East Park reservoir), $675; helper as clerk and telegraph operator, $675; laborer, cleaning house, $550.				
BELMONT.				
Salaries: watchman (basin), $675; helper as clerk and telegraph operator, $675; laborer, cleaning house, $550.				
DELAWARE.				
Salaries: two watchmen (basin), $675 each.				
ROXBOROUGH.				
Salary watchman (basin), $675.				
FRANKFORD.				
Salaries: two watchmen (basin and pipe line), $675 each, $23,528 00				
Transfer to Items 5, 14, 15, ordinance November 12, 1883..... 2,000 00				
	$21,528 00	$21,458 13	$69 87	
17. For drilling and making new attachments	9,500 00	9,499 67	33	
18. For labor in laying pipes, including all work done at the City repair shop, setting and fitting of plugs and stop-cocks, $60,000 00				
Transfer to Item 9, ordinance October 8, 1883..... 20,000 00				
	40,000 00	39,871 42	128 58	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Water.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
19. For the purchase of iron pipes, special pipe-castings, the inspection of the same, conveyance incident thereto; lead, brass, and shop-castings, and other fixtures, tools and material connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fittings, and the rent of workshops.....	$75,000 00	$74,999 13	87	
20. For the extension of Works, $65,000 Transfer to Item 1.... $1,500 Transfer to Item 21, ordinance June 16, 1883..... 6,000 Transfer to Item 15... 39,000 Transfer to Item 21¼, ordinance June 30, 1883.....18,500 65,000				
21. For the payment of members of the "Board of Experts." Transfer from Item 20, ordinance June 16, 1883..... $6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00		
21¼. For contingent expenses. Transfer from Item 20, ordinance June 30, 1883..... $18,500 00	18,500 00	18,498 18	1 82	
21½. For the purchase of two small engines, stand-pipe, and boilers for Mount Airy, and boilers for Roxborough Works. Transfer from books of 1882, ordinance January 5, 1882..... $2,822 24	2,822 24	69 22	.....	$2,753 02
22. For the purchase of pipes, special castings and fittings, inspecting and hauling the same; and for the labor necessary to lay a water-main on Market street, from Broad street to Delaware avenue; a main on the east side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Callowhill street; also, a main on Broad street, from Cambria street to Erie avenue; and to relay with larger pipe on west side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street. Transfer from books of 1882, ordinance August 17, 1881.....	330 37	330 37		
Totals.....	$611,444 61	$604,212 41	$4,479 18	$2,753 02

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

Special Appropriations.		Amount appropri ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance directing the Department for Supplying the City with Water to purchase a new engine and boiler-house, to remove old boilers, to erect a stand-pipe, and to make new connections. Ordinance approved June 29, 1880. Balance from books of 1882.					
Loan	$10,869 40				
Direct appropriation	29 15				
	$10,898 55				
Transfer to appropriation of June 27, 1883 (for the construction of the Cambria reservoir), ordinance June 27, 1883	2,989 54				
	$7,909 01				
Items.					
1. For the purchase of new boilers, setting and fitting the same, and the erection of a new boiler-house at Belmont Works.					
Balance from books of 1882	$ 01				
Transfer to appropriation for the construction of Cambria reservoir, ordinance June 27, 1883	01				
2. For the purchase of a new ten-million gallon engine, fitting and setting the same; new boilers, setting and fitting the same; stand-pipe and connections, and the erection of a new engine; all to be located at Schuylkill Works.					
Balance from books of 1882	$4,391 82				
Transfer to appropriation for the construction of Cambria reservoir, ordinance June 27, 1883	2,577 81				
		$1,814 01	$1,784 86	$29 15	
2½. For the purchase and erection of new boilers at Delaware Works.					
Balance from books of 1882	$6,500 00				
Transfer to appropriation for the construction of Cambria reservoir, ordinance June 27, 1883	405 00				
		6,095 00	6,095 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For the removal of two boilers from the Schuylkill Works, setting and fitting the same, and the repairs to the machinery-house and tank, and the making of new connections at the Chestnut Hill Works.				
Balance from books of 1882... $6 72				
Transfer to appropriation for the construction of Cambria reservoir, ordinance June 27, 1883..... 6 72				
Totals.....	$7,909 01	$7,879 86	$29 15	
An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of pipes, special castings and fittings, hauling the same, inspecting and expenses incident thereto, and for the labor necessary to the laying of water-mains, ordinance of November 22, 1881.				
Balance from books of 1882..... $ 02				
Transfer to appropriation for the construction of Cambria reservoir, ordinance June 27, 1883..... 02				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation from the consolidated balances of "Water Loans," for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a test trial of the pumping engines at Frankford Works, approved June 11, 1880.				
Balance from books of 1882..... $4 85				
Transfer to appropriation for the construction of Cambria reservoir, ordinance June 27, 1883..... 4 85				
An Ordinance to appropriate the unexpended balances of consolidated Water Loans, for the purpose of beginning the work of construction of Cambria reservoir, approved June 27, 1883.				
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 2½, and 3, ordinance June 29, 1880..... $2,989 54				
Transfer from ordinance June 11, 1880..... 4 85				
Transfer from ordinance November 22, 1881..... 02				
	$2,994 41	$2,613 69	.....	$380 72

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills, approved December 31, 1880.				
Balance from books of 1882	$185 75	$5 75	.....	$180 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills, approved March 10, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1882	$146 20	$29 95	.....	$116 25
An Ordinanee to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills, approved June 16, 1881.				
Balance of books of 1882	$553 75	$30 00	.....	$523 75
An Ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, Lighting the City with Gas for the year 1882, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills, in accordance with the ordinance of June 7, 1882, approved December 11, 1882.				
Balance from books of 1882	$962 85	$586 42	.....	$376 43
An Ordinance to make a transfer from Item 1, Lighting the City with Gas for the year 1882, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills, the same to be paid to the persons named in the schedules filed in the City Controller's office, approved Dec. 30, 1882	$401 38	$227 10	.....	$174 28
Surplus 1882.				
An Ordinance to make a transfer to refund certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills paid to the Water Department during the years 1882 and 1883, and paid into the City Treasury by the registrar.				
Transfer from appropriation of March 24, 1883, and November 12, 1883 (surplus of 1882)	$2,072 97	$1,122 10	.....	$950 87

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus 1882. An Ordinance to make a transfer out of the surplus of 1882, for keeping machinery in good order, and the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Frankford Roxborough, Chestnut Hill, and Mount Airy Works (Item 13, in general appropriation), approved November 19, 1883	$5,000 00	$4,969 86	.....	$30 14
Surplus 1882. An Ordinance to make a transfer out of the surplus of 1882, for keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order (Item 15, in general appropriation) approved November 19, 1883	$9,000 00	$8,921 28	.....	$78 72
Surplus 1882. An Ordinance to make a transfer out of the surplus of 1882, for the purchase of iron pipes, special pipes, and special pipe-castings, the inspection of the same, conveyance incident thereto; lead, brass, and shop-castings, and other fixtures, tools, and materials connected with laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fittings, and rent of workshops. (Item 19, in the general appropriation) ordinance October 20, 1883, $65,000 00 Transfer to appropriation of November 12, 1883 (to refund twice-paid water-rents, etc., ordinance November 12, 1883 ..... 2,072 97	$62,927 03	$37,987 35	.....	$24,939 68
Surplus 1882. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus of 1882, for the extension of Works, approved March 24, 1883 ..... $210,000 00 Transfer to appropriation of October 20, 1883 (Item 19), ordinance October 20, 1883 ..... 65,000 00 $145,000 00 Transfer to appropriation of November 19, 1883 (Items 13 and 15), ordinance November 19, 1883 ..... 14,000 00	$131,000 00	$69,476 51	.....	$61,523 49

Table H—Continued.

Department of Water.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Surplus 1880 and 1881.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus of 1880 and 1881 to the Water Department.				
Item.				
1. For the completion of small sections of East Park reservoir, extension of water-mains, and relaying pipes. Ordinance to amend by striking out Item 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the extension of Works," approved June 21, 1882, and March 24, 1883	$250,000 00	$97,640 88	.....	$152,359 12
Recapitulation.				
Loan.				
Ordinance June 29, 1880	$7,909 01	$7,879 86	$29 15	
Ordinance June 27, 1883	2,994 41	2,613 69	.....	$380 72
Specials.				
Ordinance December 31, 1880	185 75	5 75	.....	180 00
Ordinance June 16, 1881	553 75	30 00	.....	523 75
Ordinance March 10, 1882	146 20	29 95	.....	116 25
Ordinance December 11, 1882	962 85	586 42	.....	376 43
Ordinance December 30, 1882	401 38	227 10	.....	174 28
Ordinance December 30, 1882	611,444 61	604,212 41	4,479 18	2,753 02
	$624,597 96	$615,585 18	$4,508 33	$4,504 45
Surplus of 1880 and 1881.				
Ordinance June 21, 1882, and March 24, 1883	250,000 00	97,640 88	.....	152,359 12
Surplus of 1882.				
Ordinance October 20, 1883	62,927 03	37,987 35	.....	24,939 68
Ordinance March 24, 1883	131,000 00	69,476 51	.....	61,523 49
Ordinance November 12, 1883	2,072 97	1,122 10	.....	950 87
Ordinance November 19, 1883	5,000 00	4,969 86	.....	30 14
Ordinance November 19, 1883	9,000 00	8,921 28	.....	78 72
Surplus 1882	$210,000 00	$122,477 10	.....	$87,522 90
Surplus 1880 and 1881	250,000 00	97,640 88	.....	152,359 12
Gen'l Appropr'ns, Specials and L ans	624,597 96	615,585 18	$4,508 33	4,504 45
Grand totals	$1,084,597 96	$835,703 16	$4,508 33	$244,386 47

Table H—Continued.

Department of Fire.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $457,140 00				
Ordinance to make a transfer from the special appropriations, March 15, 1883, approved November 19, 1883..... 15,170 28				
Ordinance to make a transfer from the special appropriation, March 15, 1883, approved December 29, 1883..... 1,093 65				
$473,403 93				
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief Engineer.....	$2,250 00	$2,250 00		
2. Salaries of five assistant engineers.	5,400 00	5,400 00		
3. Salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. Salary of clerk of storehouse.....	800 00	800 00		
5. Salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
6. Salary of driver of supply wagon..	600 00	600 00		
7. Salaries of thirty-three foremen...	33,000 00	32,998 68	$1 32	
8. Salaries of twenty-eight enginemen.....	28,000 00	27,988 13	11 87	
9. Salaries of twenty-eight firemen...	22,400 00	22,389 06	10 94	
10. Salaries of thirty-three drivers.....	25,080 00	25,037 82	42 18	
11. Salaries of five tillermen.....	3,750 00	3,750 00		
12. Salaries of two hundred and seventy-four permanent hose and laddermen..... $205,500 00 Transfer to Item 32, ordinance December 29, 1883..... 439 00	205,061 00	204,927 78	133 22	
13. For purchase of uniforms	16,480 00	16,393 35	86 65	
14. For straw, feed, and horse-shoeing, $19,000 00 Transfer to Item 18, ordinance November 19, 1883..... 1,500 00	17,500 00	16,586 39	913 61	
15. For repairs and supplies.....	7,000 00	6,968 50	31 50	
16. For supplies for engines and stables.....	4,500 00	4,402 31	97 69	

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Department of Fire.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
17. For printing, advertising, and stationery	$1,250 00				
Transfer to Items 21, 23, 26, ordinance November 19, 1883	150 00				
		$1,100 00	$992 04	$107 96	
18. For fuel and gas	$12,000 00				
Transfer from Item 14, ordinance November 19, 1883	1,500 00				
		13,500 00	13,454 86	45 14	
19. For rent of houses		12,500 00	12,456 00	44 00	
20. For purchase of forcing-hose and couplings		13,000 00	13,000 00		
21. For purchase of horses,	$6,000 00				
Transfer from Items 17, 27, 28, 31, ordinance November 19, 1883	1,000 00				
		7,000 00	7,000 00		
22. For purchase of and repairs to harness		2,000 00	1,968 77	31 23	
23. For purchase of furniture and bedding	$1,500 00				
Transfer from Items 17, 27, 28, 31, ordinance November 19, 1883	850 00				
		2,350 00	2,312 16	37 84	
24. For veterinary surgeon and medicine	$750 00				
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, (special appropriation of March 15, 1883,) ordinance November 19, 1883	291 00				
Transfer from Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, (special appropriation of March 15, 1883,) ordinance December 29, 1883	100 00				
		1,141 00	1,120 75	20 25	
25. For cleaning bunk-room and office.		5,000 00	5,000 00		
26. For repairs to, and alterations to houses	$3,000 00				
Transfer from Items 17, 27, 28, 31, ordinance November 19, 1883	550 00				
		3,550 00	3,541 25	8 75	
27. For incidentals and office expenses	$500 00				
Transfer to Items 21, 23, 26, ordinance November 19, 1883	150 00				
		350 00	313 67	36 33	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Fire.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. For purchase of tools for repair shop ..... $300 00 Transfer to Items 21, 23, 26, ordinance November 19, 1883..... 100 00	$200 00	$199 52	$0 48	
29. For salaries: superintendent of repair shop, $1,350; driver to Chief Engineer, $760; superintendent of horses, $850; hostler and watchman, 540; four machinists, $800 each; three machinists, $750 each; one blacksmith, 750; four helpers, $600 each; wheelwright, $800; painter and carpenter, $720 each, $15,680 00 Transfer to Item 32, ordinance December 29, 1883..... 644 00	15,036 00	14,985 03	50 97	
30. For purchase of extension-ladders.	6,000 00	6,000 00		
31. For the relief of the families of firemen when any such firemen shall be killed or disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on certificate, signed by the Chief Engineer and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.. $2,000 00 Transfer to Items 21, 23, 26, ordinance November 19, 1883..... 2,000 00				
32. For the purchase of new apparatus: *Provided*, That any balance remaining to the credit of this item at the end of the year shall not merge. Transfer from Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, (special appropriation of March 15, 1883,) ordinance November 19, 1883..... $14,879 28 Transfer from Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, (special appropriation March 15, 1883;) and from Items 12 and 29 (approved December 30, 1882), ordinance December 29, 1883..... 2,076 65	16,955 93	.....	.....	$16,955 93
Totals.....	$473,403 93	$454,736 07	$1,711 93	$16,955 93

Table H—Continued.

Department of Fire.

Special Appropriation.			Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay the expenses of two additional companies, for the year 1883		$18,527 50				
Approved March 15, 1883.						
Transfer to appropriation of December 30, 1882, ordinance November 19, 1883		15,170 28				
		$3,357 22				
Transfer to appropriation of December 30, 1882, ordinance December 29, 1883		1,093 65				
		$2,263 57				
Items.						
1. Salaries of two foremen		$1,500 00				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883	$1,333 34					
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance December 29, 1883.	94 08					
		1,427 42				
			$72 58	$72 58		
2. Salary of engineer		$750 00				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883	$666 67					
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance December 29, 1883	10 75					
		677 42				
			72 58	72 58		
3. Salary of fireman		$600 00				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883	$533 34					
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance December 29, 1883	8 60					
		541 94				
			58 06	58 06		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Fire.

Special Appropriation.			Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.						
4. Salaries of two drivers.....		$1,140 00				
Transfer to Item 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883,	$973 34					
Transfer to Items 24 and 32(appropriation December 30, 1882), ornance December 29, 1883.....	111 50					
		1,084 84				
			$55 16	$55 16		
5. For salary of tillerman.....		$562 50				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance Nober 19, 1883.....	$500 00					
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882),ordinance December 29, 1883.....	62 50					
		562 50				
6. Salaries of eighteen hose and laddermen.....		$10,125 00				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883.....	$9,000 00					
Transfer toItems 24 and 32 (appropriationDecember30,1882), ordinance December 29, 1883.	689 56					
		9,689 56				
			435 44	435 44		
7. For the purchase of forcing-hose and couplings.....		$1,500 00				
Transfer to Items 24 & 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883.....		30 25				
			1,469 75	1,469 75		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Fire.

Special Appropriation.			Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.						
8. Rent of houses		$1,600 00				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883	$1,383 34					
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance December 29, 1883	116 66					
		1,500 00				
			$100 00	$100 00		
9. For purchase of uniforms		$750 00				
Transfer to Items 24 and 32 (appropriation December 30, 1882), ordinance November 19, 1883		750 00				
Totals			$2,263 57	$2,263 57		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $40,446 00				
Transferred from City Ice Boats, approved October 5, 1883..... 3,300 00				
$43,746 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of two clerks, $3,600 00				
For salaries of two assistant clerks..... 3,000 00				
For salaries of three clerks and messengers..... 3,600 00				
	$10,200 00	$10,200 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents.....	20,000 00	19,463 48	$536 52	
3. For binding Journals and Ordinances, other documents, etc....	2,500 00	2,491 63	8 37	
4. For advertising, and printing notices.....	200 00	152 10	47 90	
5. For stationery..... $1,500 00				
Transferred to Item 6, approved December 22, 1883..... 300 00				
	1,200 00	836 34	363 66	
6. For carriage hire..... $1,000 00				
Transferred from City Ice Boats, approved October 5, 1883..... 300 00				
Transferred from Item 5, approved December 22, 1883..... 300 00				
	1,600 00	1,300 75	299 25	
7. For incidentals and repairs, $3,000 00				
Transferred from City Ice Boats, approved October 5, 1883..... 3,000 00				
	6,000 00	5,703 27	296 73	
8. For compensation for two doorkeepers, two cleaners, two pages, etc.....	896 00	860 00	36 00	
9. For printing Manual for the use of the members,.....	500 00	500 00		
10. For salary of secretary of Finance Committee.....	500 00	500 00		
11. For maps for, and binding Health Officer's Report in 1881.....	150 00	150 00		
Totals.....	$43,746 00	$42,157 57	$1,588 43	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882	$120,464 00				
Transferred to Department of Recorder of Deeds, ordinance November 19, 1883	300 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883	2,299 92				
	$115,164 08				
Items.					
1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal,	$13,800 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, ordnance December 17, 1883	500 00				
		$13,300 00	$11,201 00	$2,099 00	
2. For beef, mutton, and pork,	$24,300 00				
Transferred to Items 17, 8, and 14, ordinance October 20, 1883	1,400 00				
Transferred to Department of Recorder of Deeds, ordinance November 19, 1883	3,000 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883	1,000 00				
		18,900 00	18,077 35	822 65	
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions		5,397 00	4,594 42	802 58	
4. For oil and soap		1,340 00	1,242 84	97 16	
5. For potatoes and vegetables		3,000 00	2,401 74	598 26	
6. For drugs and hospital		800 00	798 82	1 18	
7. For hay, feed, and straw		350 00	340 24	9 76	
8. For stationery and printing,	$600 00				
Transferred from Item 2, ordinance October 20, 1883	100 00				
		700 00	699 87	13	
9. For brushes, brooms, and combs		400 00	396 00	4 00	
10. For milk and ice		350 00	273 02	76 98	
11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets		250 00	244 26	5 74	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prison.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
12. For discharged prisoners		$400 00	$237 50	$62 50	
13. For tobacco	$800 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883	505 52				
		294 48	294 48		
14. For furniture, horse shoeing, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses,	$1,500 00				
Transferred from Item 2, ordinance October 20, 1883	300 00				
		1,800 00	1,795 04	4 96	
14½. For fire hose	$500 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883	94 40				
		405 60	405 60		
15. For fuel		5,050 00	5,024 80	25 20	
16. For clothing and bedding		6,557 00	6,552 53	4 47	
17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware, and repairs generally	$5,000 00				
Transferred from Item 2, ordinance October 20, 1883	1,000 00				
		6,000 00	5,995 13	4 87	
18. For gas		3,000 00	2,848 60	151 40	
19. For salaries		32,670 00	32,664 19	5 81	
20. For overwork of prisoners	$400 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, ordinance December 17, 1883	100 00				
		300 00	266 10	33 90	
21. For leather		13,000 00	12,992 05	7 95	
22. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes		600 00	513 50	86 50	
23. For advertising		300 00	295 00	5 00	
24. For railroad tickets for transportation of prisoners		100 00	99 96	04	
Totals		$115,164 08	$110,254 04	$4,910 04	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1883, approved January 9, 1883.....$1,457,195 71				
An Ordinance transferring the following special appropriations out of Loan 62:				
Appropriation No. 41 8,084 31				
Appropriation No. 42 5 00				
$1,465,285 02				
Items:				
1. For salary of Mayor.....	$5,000 00	$5,000 00		
2. For salaries of two clerks, one assistant clerk, one clerk for Central Office, and one clerk to Chief of Police.....	6,060 00	6,060 00		
3. For salary of messenger.....	821 25	821 25		
4. For salary of Chief of Police and for clothing.....	2,450 00	2,450 00		
5. For salary of Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
6. For salaries of four captains of police and for clothing.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
7. For salaries of eight detectives.....	9,040 00	9,040 00		
8. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants and for clothing.....	31,522 50	31,522 48	02	
9. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants and for clothing.....	61,461 96	61,461 96		
10. For salaries of twelve hundred and fifty policemen, at $2.38 per day, and uniforms....$1,135,875 00				
Transferred to Items 14, 20, 21, 26, 28, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... $3,510 00				
Transferred to Items 22, 34, 23, 16, 13, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 2,310 00				
	1,130,055 00	1,128,866 78	$1,188 22	
11. For salaries of four engineers, four pilots, and four firemen.....	10,680 00	10,680 00		
12. For salaries of fifty-four operators	51,300 00	51,294 63	5 37	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats and repairs to the same, and for fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station-houses, also for gas for station-houses	$20,000 00				
Transferred to Item 26, Ordinance March 12, 1883	$320 00				
Transferred to Item 26, Ordinance June 16, 1883	140 00				
	$19,540 00				
Transferred from Item 37, Ordinance October 8, 1883	1,329 50				
Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883	1,500 00				
		$22,369 50	$19,126 38	.....	$3,243 12
14. For cleansing station-houses, rooms, and cells	$7,860 00				
Transferred from Item 37, Ordinance October 8, 1883	40 00				
Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883	300 00				
		8,200 00	8,105 10	$94 90	
15. For the removal of prisoners to and from the various station-houses to the North Penna. R.R. Depot, American and Berks streets, and to and from such other places as it may be necessary to send to: *Provided*, This item shall not merge December 31, 1883		3,750 00	3,154 88	.....	595 12
16. For meals and medical attendance	$2,500 00				
Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883	250 00				
		2,750 00	2,734 47	.....	15 53
17. For bedding		1,000 00	985 10	14 90	
18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also, for lanterns		1,500 00	1,389 69	110 31	
19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same	$1,500 00				
Transferred from Item 37, Ordinance October 8, 1883	130 50				
		1,630 50	1,055 28	575 22	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
20. For fuel for station-houses and police tugboats..... $10,000 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 900 00	$10,900 00	$10,276 62	$623 38	
21. For incidental expenses...$1,500 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 450 00 *Provided*, This item shall not merge.	1,950 00	1,928 98	.....	$21 02
22. For stationery and printing..... $1,000 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 150 00	1,150 00	1,141 98	8 02	
23. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city.....$2,000 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 120 00	2,120 00	2,114 80	5 20	
24. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,499 92	08	
25. For ice for station-houses and Central Office..... $1,000 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 200 00	1,200 00	1,080 76	119 24	
26. For rent of station-houses..$925 00 Transferred from Item 13, Ordinance March 12, 1883..... 320 00 Transferred from Item 13, Ordinance June 16, 1883..... 140 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 60 00	1,445 00	1,425 00	20 00	
27. For advertising.....	750 00	746 28	3 72	
28. For advertising the ordinances of the city.....$10,000 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 1,800 00	11,800 00	11,791 00	9 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

General appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
29. For printing certificates of loan.....	$250 00	$211 80	$38 20	
30. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	
31. For expenses of running boats.....	1,500 00	1,496 21	3 79	
32. For exhumation and extrication of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed.....	300 00	.....	300 00	
33. For the relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on a physician's certificate, countersigned by the lieutenant of the district, and approved by the Mayor.....	2,000 00	1,660 38	339 62	
34. For furnishing each station-house with a hand ambulance of improved pattern, same as in use at the Union street station-house $1,000 00 Transferred from Item 10, Ordinance December 22, 1883..... 90 00	1,090 00	1,076 25	13 75	
35. For the purchase of lanterns, ropes, and axes.....	500 00	.....	500 00	
36. For the building of a police station-house at Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward.....$20,000 00 An Ordinance transferring the following special appropriations out of Loan 02, approved May 8, 1883: Appropriation No. 41 8,084 31 Appropriation No. 42 5 00	28,089 31	16,518 50	.....	$11,570 81
37. For telephone and ambulance services between the hospitals and station-houses of the city, $2,000 00 Transferred to Items 14, 13, 19, Ordinance October 8, 1883..... 1,500 00	500 00	487 21	12 79	
38. For building a police station-house in the Second District.....	3,350 00	3,350 00		
39. For lighting Chestnut street and Delaware avenue with the electric light.....	15,000 00	14,381 05	618 95	
40. For the keep of a horse and carriage for the Chief of Police, and also for the Fire Marshal.....	500 00	.....	500 00	
Totals.....	$1,465,285 02	$1,444,734 74	$5,120 21	$15,43007

Table H—Continued.

Department of Police.

Special appropriations.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of station-house on the Town Hall lot, in the Twenty-second Ward approved July 5, 1877, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1882.....$5,413 32				
Item 1. For the erection of a station-house pursuant to plans and specifications.....	$5,413 32	.....	.....	$5,413 32
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extinguishment of certain ground-rents, approved May 31, 1877, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1882, $8,084 31 Transferred to Item 36 in general appropriation, approved May 8, 1883.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the erection of a police station-house at the corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.....$5 00 Approved July 6, 1876. To be taken out of Loan 62.				
Item 2. For heating apparatus.....$5 00 Transferred to Item 36 in general appropriation, approved May 8, 1883.				
Surplus 1880 *and* 1881. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the erection of station-houses, approved June 21, 1882.....	30,000 00	30,000 00		
Surplus 1882. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the erection of a sub-station at Bridesburg, approved March 24, 1883.....	15,000 00	10,703 40	.....	4,296 60
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance Jan'y 9, 1883...$1,457,195 71 Ordinance May 31, 1877... 8,084 31 Ordinance July 6, 1876..... 5 00	$1,465,285 02	$1,444,734 74	$5,120 21	$15,430 07
Ordinance July 5, 1877.....	5,413 32	.....	.....	5,413 32
Surplus 1880 *and* 1881. Ordinance June 21, 1882.....	30,000 00	30,000 00		
Surplus 1882. Ordinance March 24, 1883.....	15,000 00	10,703 40	.....	4,296 60
Grand totals.....	$1,515,698 34	$1,485,438 14	$5,120 21	$25,139 99

Table H—Continued.

Department of Markets and City Property.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1883, approved January 9, 1883, $136,182 85				
Items.				
1. Salaries: Commissioner, including keep of horse and carriage, $3,400; chief clerk, $1,500; assistant clerk and messenger, $900	$5,800 00	$5,800 00		
2. Salaries of clerks of the markets	6,925 00	6,925 00		
3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, regulating the same, cleaning office, $1,500 00 Transfer to Item 13, ordinance October 20, 1883 200 00	1,300 00	1,300 00		
4. For ordinary repairs to market houses $4,000 00 Transfer to Item 14, ordinance October 20, 1883 600 00	3,400 00	3,399 19	81	
5. For cleaning docks	10,000 00	10,000 00		
6. For repairing wharf and landings, $3,500 00 Transfer to Items 13, 28, 41, ordinance October 20, 1883 1,900 00	1,600 00	1,489 96	110 04	
7. For ground-rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware	382 00	379 17	2 83	
8. For fees of auctioneers	400 00	377 60	22 40	
9. Salaries: Superintendent of Independence Hall, $720; superintendent of Germantown Hall, $600; cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, $225; janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, $675; janitor of Orphans' Court room, $540; janitor of Orphans' Court offices, $300	3,060 00	3,060 00		
10. Salaries: Assistant superintend'nt of Independence Hall, $405; janitress, $225; fireman, Independence Hall, $340; three watchmen of courts, $540 each; fireman, New Court House, $540; four cleaners of courts, $540 each; one cleaner of New Court House, $600; one cleaner of courts, $567; one cleaner of courts, $432; one cleaner of courts, $450	7,339 00	$7,339 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Markets and City Property.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. Salaries: Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Logan, Washington, Rittenhouse, Norris, Jefferson, and Passyunk squares, each $600; Fairhill and Shackamaxon, each $250; City Burial ground, $450	$5,750 00	$5,750 00		
12. For salary of keepers and regulators of public clocks	500 00	500 00		
13. For salary of house-cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, $1,400 00				
Transfer from Items 3 and 6, ordinance October 20, 1883 300 00	1,700 00	1,650 08	$49 92	
14. For labor, and other expenses incurred in the public squares, $3,000 00				
Transfer from Item 4, ordinance October 20, 1883 600 00	3,600 00	3,595 61	4 39	
15. For cleaning cess-pools	100 00	41 50	58 50	
16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks	100 00	71 32	28 68	
17. For manuring and sodding	200 00	199 50	50	
18. For paving in front of city property	200 00	172 08	27 92	
19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, $4,000 00				
Transfer to Item 14, ordinance October 20, 1883 $250 00	3,750 00	3,600 72	149 28	
20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, American Philosophical Society, Orphans' Court rooms, premises No. 706 Locust street, and City Solicitor's office	30,600 00	30,600 00		
21. For ground-rents and interest	257 00	257 00		
22. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices, and squares	7,000 00	7,000 00		
23. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares	1,000 00	998 50	1 50	
24. For repairs and other expenses Town Hall, Germantown	150 00	146 83	3 17	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Markets and City Property

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
25. For repairs and other expenses Spring Garden Hall	$100 00	$91 33	$8 67	
26. For supplying ice to the several courts	450 00	391 23	58 77	
27. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the several courts	200 00	196 28	3 72	
28. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same...$4,000 00				
Transfer from Item 6, ordinance October 20, 1883 1,650 00	5,650 00	5,650 00		
29. For repairs to lamps in public squares	150 00	150 00		
30. For salary of Superintendent and assistant superintendent of City Morgue	1,170 00	1,170 00		
31. For new flags and halliards	100 00	100 00		
32. For repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes	1,200 00	1,169 71	30 29	
33. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and expenses City Morgue	400 00	396 68	3 32	
34. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares	250 00	249 23	77	
35. For salary of special officer, State House	800 00	800 00		
36. Repairs to City Burial ground	300 00	296 79	3 21	
37. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, etc., under the supervision of the Committee of Restoration	100 00	83 19	16 81	
38. For salary of Superintendents, and other expenses of public bath houses	1,800 00	1.770 84	29 16	
39. For repairs to settees, and new settees for public squares	700 00	700 00		
40. For labels, to contain the common English and botanical names of trees in public squares, in accordance with resolutions of Councils, June 15, 1882	500 00	499 83	17	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Markets and City Property.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
41. For improvement of Franklin square.....$20,000 00				
Transfer from Items 6 and 19, ordinance October 20, 1883..... $400 00				
	$20,400 00	$20,400 00		
42. For the erection and maintenance of a bath house in the vicinity of Hanover street, Delaware river.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
43. For repairs to Armory, Third Regiment, Twelfth and Wharton streets.....	350 00	350 00		
44. For the completion of the improvem'nt of Washingt'n square.	3,000 00	2,999 81	19	
45. For sewer on west side Thirteenth, between Wharton and Reed sts., for 1882.....	449 85	449 85		
Totals.....	$136,182 85	$135,567 83	$615 02	

Table H—Continued.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882.....$113,050 00				
Items.				
1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at $4,000 each per annum.....$12,000 00				
Transfer to Item 7, Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 237 29				
	$11,762 71	$11,762 70	01	
2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at $2,000 each per annum	84,000 00	83,977 77	$22 23	
3. To pay salary of Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
4. To pay salary of assistant clerk....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5. To pay salaries of "appeal, record, allowance, certificate, and divis'n clerks," at $1,000 each per annum	5,000 00	5,000 00		
6. To pay salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
7. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks in making up the tax duplicates and triplicates, at a compensation not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month for the time actually employed, $8,000 00				
Transfer from Items 1 and 8, Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 372 29				
	8,372 29	8,360 00	12 29	
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of Board of Revision, $150 00				
Transfer to Item 7, Ordinance November 12, 1883..... 135 00				
	15 00	15 00		
Totals.....	$113,050 00	$113,015 47	$34 53	

Table H—Continued.

Department of House of Correction.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1883, approved December30, 1882, $189,175 00 Transferred to Department of Highways, Ordinance December 17, 1883..... 200 00 $188,975 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries.....	$55,575 00	$55,339 81	$235 19	
2. For wheat, rye and corn flour.....	20,000 00	19,999 00	1 00	
3. For beef, mutton, pork, veal, fish..	30,000 00	28,188 48	.....	$1,811 52
4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions..... $11,000 00 Transfer to Item 17, Ordinance of October 8, 1883 ..... 500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00		
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch..	3,500 00	3,500 00		
6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
7. For hay, feed, and straw.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, and freight cartage.....	4,000 00	3,999 83	17	
9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
10. For brushes, brooms, and combs...	1,000 00	999 97	03	
11. For lumber, paint, and glass.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
12. For iron and blacksmiths' tools....	750 00	749 75	25	
13. For horses, wagons, and harness...	500 00	499 56	44	
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
15. For shovels, picks, and axes.....	750 00	750 00		
16. For rent of city office.....	600 00	600 00		
17. For powder and tools for quarry, $1,000 00 Transferred from Item 4, Ordinance October 8, 1883..... 500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00		
18. For fuel for buildings and gas works.....	17,000 00	17,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of House of Correction.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
19. For lime cement	$1,000 00	$999 97	03	
20. For clothing	6,000 00	5,999 30	70	
21. For furniture, miscellaneous, and steam fittings	2,500 00	2,433 73	$66 27	
22. For hardware and cooking tinware	750 00	749 43	57	
23. For bed clothing and bedding	1,000 00	1,000 00		
24. For threads, cotton, and needles	300 00	300 00		
25. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings	7,500 00	7,499 94	06	
26. For repairs	750 00	749 99	01	
27. For incidentals	750 00	750 00		
28. For insurance on buildings and furniture	4,000 00	3,999 51	49	
29. For maintaining and extending gas works, $3,000 00				
Transferred from Item 34, Ordinance October 8, 1883, 851 00	3,851 00	3,851 00		
30. For fire hose and repairs to steam fire engines, $200 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, Ordinance December 17, 1883, $200 00				
31. For boilers and repairs	$500 00	496 11	3 89	
32. For flagging	500 00	500 00		
33. For building new scows for dredger	2,000 00	2,000 00		
34. For steam-drills and stone-breakers, $1,500 00				
Transferred to Item 29, Ordinance October 8, 1883, 851 00	649 00	649 00		
Totals	$188,975 00	$186,854 38	$309 10	$1,811 52

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

Special Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882	$43,200 00				
Transferred to Department of City Controller, approved December 22, 1883.	100 62				
	$43,099 38				
Transferred to Department of Highways, approved December 17, 1883	700 00				
	$42,399 38				
Items.					
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes		$2,500 00	$2,500 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk		2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For salaries: deputy receiver	$2,000 00				
Cashier	2,500 00				
Discount clerk	1,500 00				
Auditor	1,000 00				
Eight bill clerks	8,000 00				
Four registering clerks	4,000 00				
One judicial sales clerk	1,200 00				
One chief search clerk	1,200 00				
Four assistant search clerks	4,000 00				
One messenger	1,000 00				
One watchman	600 00				
One janitor	600 00	27,600 00	27,555 54	$44 46	
4. For advertising delinquent tax payers		2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. For blank books and stationery	$1,800 00				
Transferred to City Controller, approved December 22, 1883	100 62				
	$1,699 38				
Transferred to Department of Highways, approved December 17, 1883	700 00				
	$999 38	999 38	973 58	25 80	
6. For printing bills, notices and advertising		1,500 00	1,460 03	39 97	
7. For incidental expenses		800 00	623 88	176 12	
8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.		4,000 00	4,000 00		
9. For salaries of extra clerks for one month		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals		$42,399 38	$42,113 03	$286 35	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the overseers of the poor of Roxborough, approved January 10, 1883, $1,933 24				
Balance from books of 1882.. 1,125 80	$3,059 04	$1,860 58	$1,198 46	
Totals	$3,059 04	$1,860 58	$1,198 46	
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance, December 30, 1882	$42,399 38	$42,113 03	$286 35	
Ordinance, January 10, 1883	3,059 04	1,860 58	1,198 46	
Grand totals	$45,458 42	$43,973 61	$1,484 81	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Ice Boats.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1883, approved December 29, 1882.	$45,065 00				
Transferred to clerks of councils, approved October 5, 1883	3,300 00				
	$41,765 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, approved December 17, 1883	3,800 00				
	$37,965 00				
Items.					
1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery		$10,000 00	$10,000 00		
2. For fuel	$15,000 00				
Transferred to clerks of councils, approved October 5, 1883	3,300 00				
	$11,700 00				
Transferred to Department of Highways, approved December 17, 1883	3,800 00				
		7,900 00	7,895 78	4 22	
3. For salary of superintendent, $1,650; clerk, $1,000; chief engineer, $1,080; wages, $9,870		13,600 00	13,437 72	162 28	
4. For provisions		3,000 00	3,000 00		
5. For wharfage and insurance		1,965 00	1,965 00		
6. For stationery, advertising incidentals and office rent		1,500 00	1,498 53	1 47	
Totals		$37,965 00	$37,797 03	$167 97	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882.	$33,920 00				
Ordinance of February 13, 1883, making a new item..	500 00				
	$34,420 00				
Items.					
1. For salary of City Treasurer fixed by act of Assembly.....	$10,000 00				
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00				
Two receiving tellers...	3,000 00				
Assistant teller.....	1,000 00				
Paying teller.....	1,800 00				
First assistant teller.....	1,200 00				
Second assistant teller..	1,000 00				
Book-keeper.....	1,800 00				
Assistant book-keeper..	1,000 00				
Warrant clerk.....	1,500 00				
Two assistant Warrant clerks	2,000 00				
State clerk.....	1,500 00				
Three assistant State clerks	3,000 00				
Miscellaneous clerk.....	900 00				
Messenger.....	700 00				
Watchman.....	720 00				
	$33,620 00	$33,620 00	$33,585 16	$34 84	
2. For janitor.....		300 00	300 00		
3. For incidentals, ordinance of February 13, 1883.....		500 00	411 63	88 37	
Totals		$34,420 00	$34,296 79	$123 21	
Recapitulation.					
Ordinance December 30, 1882.....		$33,920 00	$33,885 16	34 84	
Ordinance February 13, 1883.....		500 00	411 63	88 37	
Grand totals.....		$34,420 00	$34,296 79	$123 21	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, $43,550 00				
Transferred from Department of Receiver of Taxes, approved December 22, 1883..... 100 62				
$43,650 62				
Items.				
1. For salary of City Controller, as fixed by act of Assembly, $10,000 00				
Chief clerk..... 2,500 00				
Chief auditor 2,500 00				
Chief bookkeeper..... 1,800 00				
Assistant bookkeeper.... 1,200 00				
Ten auditors..... 12,000 00				
Six department clerks... 7,200 00				
One return clerk..... 1,200 00				
Three registers..... 3,000 00				
One messenger..... 800 00				
$42,200 00				
Transferred to Item 4, approved June 16, 1883, 1,029 62				
$41,170 38				
Transferred from Department of Receiver of Taxes, approved December 22, 1883..... 100 62				
	$41,271 00	$41,271 00		
2. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller, for the year 1882, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee..... $550 00				
Transferred to Item 4, approved June 16, 1883..... 70 00				
	480 00	479 45	55	
3. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes..... $800 00				
Transferred to Item 4, approved June 16, 1883.... 143 90				
	656 10	656 10		
4. For arranging records and preparing indices thereof, and for messenger services.....	1,243 52	1,243 52		
Transferred from Items 1, 2, and 3, approved June 16, 1883.				
Totals.....	$43,650 62	$43,650 07	55	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $92,135 67 Transfer from the Department of County Commissioners, approved March 21, 1883 7,100 00 $99,235 67				
Items.				
1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by act of Assembly).....	$2,100 00	$2,100 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
3. For salaries of three assistant clerks.....	3,000 00	2,946 24	$53 76	
4. For salary of chief registration clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
6. For salary of port physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
7. For salary of messenger.....	500 00	500 00		
8. For salary of medical inspector...	1,500 00	1,500 00		
9. For salary of chief inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; eight inspectors, eight hundred (800) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, seven hundred (700) dollars each; and two inspectors of privy cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars each.....	10,300 00	10,300 00		
10. For salary of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; also, one vessel inspector, from June 1 to October 1, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.....	666 67	666 67		
11. For pay of vaccine physicians, $7,500 00 Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883 1,000 00 Transfer to Items 24, 25, 44, 45, approved November 12, 1883..... 750 00	5,750 00	3,836 00	1,914 00	
12. For purchase of vaccine virus, $1,500 00 Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883 500 00 Transfer to Items 24, 25, 44, 45, approved November 12, 1883..... 300 00	700 00	384 12	315 88	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
12½. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals for office, approved March 21, 1883.....	$750 00	$727 07	$22 93	
12¾. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, and blanks for office, approved March 21, 1883.....	1,100 00	752 22	347 78	
13. For removal of nuisances, and expenses incidental thereto, $15,000 00 Transfer to Item 30, approved March 12, 1883 500 00 $14,500 00 Transfer from Items 11, 12, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, approved October 8, 1883..... 3,500 00	18,000 00	17,707 00	293 00	
14. For railroad tickets.....	100 00	100 00		
15. For rent and cleaning the office of the Health Officer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
15½. For executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, including books, stationery, blanks and advertising, approved March 21, 1883.....	1,250 00	1,214 24	35 76	
LAZARETTO.				
16. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by act of Assembly).....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
17. For salary of quarantine master (fixed by act of Assembly).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
18. For salary of steward.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
19. For salary of gardener.....	300 00	300 00		
20. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot.....	3,384 00	3,240 00	144 00	
21. For salaries of male nurses.....	135 00	120 00	15 00	
22. For salaries of female nurses.....	100 00	.....	100 00	
22½ Fr clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleaning, and incidentals, approved Mar. 21, 1883..	600 00	592 90	7 10	
23. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....	250 00	223 31	26 69	
23¼. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, Lazaretto, approved March 21, 1883.....	600 00	598 33	1 67	
23½. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee..	200 00	199 80	20	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers..... $1,000 00				
Transfer from items 11, 12, 46, approved November 12, 1883..... 100 00				
	$1,100 00	$1,095 95	$4 05	
25. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds, appurtenances, and for insurance, $1,500 00				
Transfer to Item 30, approved March 12, 1883 250 00				
$1,250 00				
Transfer from items 11, 12, 46, approved November 13, 1883..... 650 00				
	1,900 00	1,893 67	6 33	
26. For expenses connected with quarantine vessels, and providing and keeping in repair quarters for boats, tugmen, etc., including the maintenance of a steam tugboat and rent of wharf in the city..... $1,500 00				
Transfer to Item 30, approved March 12, 1883.. 500 00				
	1,000 00	995 58	4 42	
27. For carrying mails, porterage, and postage.....	200 00	199 70	30	
28. For ice, and repairs and expenses of ice-house.....	300 00	222 25	77 75	
29. For the maintenance of telegraphic communication between the Health Office and the Lazaretto..	1,500 00	1,500 00		
30. For the purchase of a new steam tugboat, advertising for proposals, drawing plans and specifications, and all other expenses incidental to making contract for the same..... $12,000 00				
Transfer from items 13, 25, 26 and 41, approved March 12, 1883..... 1,750 00				
	13,750 00	13,745 03	4 97	
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.				
31. For salary of medical attendant....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
32. For salary of assistant physician and apothecary..... $600 00				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883 500 00				
	100 00	.....	100 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
33. For salaries of steward and matron	$900 00	$900 00		
34. For salaries of laundresses $600 00				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883.. 100 00				
	500 00	269 72	$230 28	
35. For salaries of cooks	420 00	337 60	82 40	
36. For salaries of male nurses $1,200				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883.. 200 00				
	1,000 00	587 69	412 31	
37. For salaries of female nurses, $900 00				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883.. 200 00				
	700 00	579 99	120 01	
38. For salaries of ambulance drivers, $800 00				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883.. 200 00				
	600 00	420 00	180 00	
39. For salaries of gardeners	450 00	420 00	30 00	
40. For salary of fireman	300 00	300 00		
41. For board and washing of patients, nurses, and officers..... $4,000 00				
Transfer to Item 30, approved March 12, 1883 500 00				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883 500 00				
	3,000 00	2,327 99	672 01	
41½. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, Municipal Hospital, approved March 21, 1883	500 00	336 61	163 39	
41¾. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleaning, and incidental supplies, Municipal Hospital, approved March 21, 1883	1,800 00	1,284 62	515 38	
42. For drugs, coffins, and burial expenses $1,000 00				
Transfer to Item 13, approved October 8, 1883 300 00				
	700 00	487 96	212 04	
43. For conveyance of patients, portage, and postage	100 00	100 00		
43½. For general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing blanks, and stationery, approved March 21, 1883	500 00	389 54	110 46	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Health.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
44. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and the keep of and repair to the same, $1000 00				
Transfer from items 11, 12, 46, approved November 13, 1883..... 200 00				
	$1,200 00	$1,157 27	$42 73	
45. For insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone..... $1,000 00				
Transfer from items 11, 12, 46, approved November 13, 1883..... 350 00				
	1,350 00	1,206 33	143 67	
46. For maintaining a crematory for infected bedding, clothing, etc., $700 00				
Transfer to items 24, 25, 44, 45, approved November 12, 1883..... 250 00				
	450 00	449 00	1 00	
Totals.....	$99,235 67	$92,844 40	$6,391 27	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882 ..... $46,280 00				
Ordinance March 24, 1883... 4,000 00				
$50,280 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of City Solicitor, $15,000, $11,400 thereof to be paid out of fees and commissions paid into the city treasury..... $15,000 00	$15,000 00	$15,000 00		
2. For salaries of assistants, one assis ant, one assistant and nine assistants.....	12,850 00	12,850 00		
3. For prothonotary costs.. $500 00				
Transferred to new item, approved June 18, 1883..... 125 00	375 00	48 61	326 39	
4. For sheriff's costs..... $1,800 00				
Transferred to new item, approved June 18, 1883..... 125 00				
$1,675 00				
Transferred to items 5, 8 and 11, approved November 13, 1883.... . 700 00	975 00	155 75	819 25	
5. For blank books, stationery, paper books and books..... $1,000 00				
Transferred from item 4, approved November 13, 1883..... 300 00	1,300 00	1,091 32	208 68	
6. For salaries: one clerk $1,000, one clerk $800, one clerk $600, one clerk $680.....	3,080 00	3,080 00		
7. For care of office and furniture....	400 00	400 00		
8. For miscellaneous expenses..... 900 00				
Transferred from item 4, approved November 13, 1883..... 250 00	1,150 00	1,124 83	25 17	
9. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and plans for opening streets.....	1,500 00	1,047 45	452 55	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For alderman's costs	$100 00	$22 60	$77 40	
11. For conveyancing and road juries. $1,400 00 Transferred from item 4, approved November 13, 1883 150 00	1,550 00	1,545 88	4 12	
12. For expert and witness fees; *provided*, that $1,000 of the item shall be expended in the matter of damages on Market street west of the bridge	2,200 00	1,604 40	595 60	
13. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefitted by the opening of streets	150 00	10 00	140 00	
14. For railroad fares	100 00	99 45	55	
15. For law books	300 00	290 25	9 75	
16. For employing counsel in suit against the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (This item shall not merge; ordinance December 29, 1883,)	5,000 00	5,000 00		
17. For lease of room for road juries, 231 South Sixth street, for one year from April 15, 1883, at an annual rental of $250. Transferred from items 3 and 4, approved June 18, 1883; *provided*, that the balance of said amount so set apart shall not merge on December 31, 1883 250 00	250 00	125 00		125 00
Totals	$46,280 00	$43,495 54	$2,659 46	$125 00
Fees and commissions paid into the city treasury for the year 1883. $20,707 20 Balance from books of 1882 6,071 56 $26,778 76 Appropriated to item 1, out of fees earned 11,400 00 $15,378 76				$15,378 76
Total				$15,378 76

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

Special Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the services of associate counsel, an accountant, experts, and a stenographer; $1,000 to pay Lyman D. Gilbert and M. E. Olmstead for services in State Tax case, and $3,000 to pay accountant, experts, and stenographer in City *vs.* Philadelphia Gas Works, approved March 24, 1883	$4,000 00	$3,997 95	$2 05	
Totals	$4,000 00	$3,997 95	$2 05	
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 30, 1882	$46,280 00	$43,495 54	$2,659 46	$125 00
Ordinance March 24, 1883	4,000 00	3,997 95	2 05	
Grand totals	$50,280 00	$47,493 49	$2,661 51	$125 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1883, approved January 9, 1883.....$265,558 50				
Items.				
1. For salary of Park Solicitor.....	$12,00 00	$12,00 00		
2. For salary of Secretary, $2,000; clerk, $900; current expenses of office, care and cleaning of, $300; stationery, office printing, etc., $300; analysis of water, $250; postage, rent of four telephones, and other incidental expenses, advertising park supplies, etc., $600; printing annual report, $1,250.....$5,600 00 Transferred to Item 23, approved November 13th..... 1,250 00				
	$4,350 00	4,350 00	4,349 55	45
3. For salary of Superintendent, $3,000 00 Assistant engineer..... 1,080 00 Chief clerk..... 1,350 00 Assistant clerk..... 780 00 Landscape gardener..... 2,000 00 Messenger..... 486 00				
	8,696 00	8,665 66	30 34	
4. For the general maintenance of the Park, care and repairs of buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, drains, plants, flowers, greenhouses, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses.....	75,000 00	74,999 80	20	
5. For the care and maintenance of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountain and water supply.....	15,000 00	14,999 09	91	
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting and transplanting of trees.....	4,000 00	3,999 73	27	
7. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park guards—Captain, $1,825; four sergeants, $1,186 each; seventy-four guards, $60,772 50; one attendant at Pompeian museum, $360; one attendant at ladies' retiring house, near Horticultural Hall, $360; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, 6 months, $1,800; equipments, $1,580; fuel, stationery, care and repair of station-houses, guard-box's, keep of four horses, etc., $1,851.....	73,292 50	71,826 50	1,466 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For sprinkling the Park drives, including Wissahickon road, the purchase and repairs of sprinkling wagons, and maintenance of water stations	$15,000 00	$1,4999 88	12	
9. For the maintenance, protection, supervision, and repair of St. George's Hall	800 00	799 83	17	
10. For the improvement of the border of the Park along Girard and Elm avenues	2,000 00	1,999 89	11	
11. For the further construction of walks for pedestrians	5,000 00	4,999 99	01	
12. For the care, maintenance, and repair of Memorial Hall: care and maintenance, $7,000; repairs, $3,000	10,000 00	9,852 92	147 08	
13. For the construction of a stone pier in place of wooden pier used as a steamboat landing, and the dredging of the pool at that locality	6,000 00	6,000 00		
14. For repairs to and painting of Horticultural Hall, and the completion of the west wing of the propagating houses	5,000 00	4,999 75	25	
15. For a footwalk from Thirty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue to Girard avenue	5,000 00	4,999 81	19	
16. For the construction of a concourse upon site of Centennial buildings, comprising a walk, drive, and ride thereon, 200 feet in width and 2 miles in length, with the grading, planting, and drainage thereof	10,000 00	10,000 00		
17. For resurfacing and repairs to the Wissahickon road	5,000 00	5,000 00		
18. For a fence or wall along the Wissahickon drive	3,000 00	3,000 00		
19. For continuing the river wall from its present termination towards Girard avenue	2,500 00	2,500 00		
20. For labels, to contain the common English and botanical names of trees, plants, and shrubs, in accordance with the resolution of Councils, of June 16, 1882	1,500 00	1,498 73	1 27	
21. For the care and maintenance of Hunting Park	2,000 00	1,999 87	13	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
22. For filling in the marshy ground on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between Thirty-fifth street and the river and Girard avenue	$10,000 00	$9,999 92	08	
23. For the purpose of providing more seating convenience in the Park. Transferred from Item 2, approved November 13, 1883.	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Totals	$265,588 50	$263,940 92	$1,647 58	
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to pay George Lock for bridge over Wissahickon creek, at Rex avenue, approved March 15, 1883	1,332 94	1,332 94		
Totals	$1,332 94	$1,332 94		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes, approved June 27, 1883 $13,449 91 Balance from books of 1882.. 5,476 67				
	$18,926 58	18,926 58	6,913 70	$12,012 88
Totals	$18,926 58	$6,913 70		$12,012 88
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the payment of damages, for ground-rent and property taken for said Park, including expenses thereto. Balance from books of 1882 *Provided*, However, that no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, directing payment to the owners thereto respectively.	55,968 76	5,010 95		50,957 81
Totals	$55,968 76	$5,010 95		$50,957 81

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Department of Park Commission.

Recapitulation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Ordinance January 9, 1883	$265,588 50	$263,940 92	$1,647 58	.....
Ordinance March 15, 1883	1,332 94	1,332 94	.....	.....
Ordinance June 5, 1882	5,476 67	5,476 67	.....	.....
Ordinance June 27, 1883	13,449 91	1,437 03	.....	$12,012 88
Ordinance February 14, 1884	55,968 76	5,010 95	.....	50,957 81
Totals	$341,816 78	$277,198 51	$1,647 58	$62,970 69

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Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882.....$750,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882. 24,522 74				
$774,522 74				
Items.				
1. For salary of Architeet and assistants.....$15,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882..... 1,750 00				
	$16,750 00	$14,224 00		$2,526 00
2. For salary of Superintendent and assistants.....$6,500 00				
Balance from books of 1882..... 3,008 52				
$9,508 52				
Transferred to Item 12, approved December 14 and 20..... 3,250 00				
	6,258 52	4,000 00		2,258 52
3. For salary of secretary and clerk hire.....$3,750 00				
Balance from books of 1882..... 2,058 33				
	5,808 33	3,700 00		2,108 33
4. For salary of messenger $750 00				
Balance from books of 1882..... 1,514 15				
	2,264 15	750 00		1,514 15
5. For the salary of watchmen, $5,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882..... 1,828 00				
$6,828 00				
Transferred to Item 11, approved September 7..... 4,000 00				
	2,828 00	2,400 00		428 00
6. For advertising.....$1,000 00				
Balanee from books of 1882..... 450 53				
	1,450 53	606 80		843 73
7. For stationery, printing, and incidentals.....$3,000 00				
Balanee from books of 1882..... 1,516 77				
$4,516 77				
Transferred to Item 19, approved September 7..... 2,000 00				
	2,516 77	1,288 25		1,228 52

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For bricks and brickwork, $50,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882 ..... 295 92				
$50,295 92				
Transferred from Item 33, approved November 14 ..... $5,000 00				
$55,295 92				
Transferred from Item 25, approved December 20 ..... 2,500 00				
	$57,795 92	$57,688 80		$107 12
9. For blacksmith work $500 00				
Balance from books of 1882. 38 12				
	538 12			538 12
10. For iron floor beams and girders, $18,500 00				
Balance from books of 1882 ..... 935 82				
$19,435 82				
Transferred to item 11, approved September 11 ..... 19,000 00				
	435 82			435 82
11. For cast and wrought iron, including roofing $150,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882 ..... 306 06				
$150,306 06				
Transferred from items 5, 7, 10 and 19, approved September 7, 1883... 30,000 00				
$180,306 06				
Transferred from item 32, approved September 8 ..... 1,000 00				
$181,306 06				
Transferred from items 29, 32 and 35, approved October 5, 1883 ..... 12,000 00				
$193,306 06				
Transferred from items 34 and 35, approved November 14 ..... 7,000 00				
$200,306 06				
Transferred from item 33, approved December 20 ..... 2,500 00				
	202,806 06	202,779 77		26 29

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Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
12. For carpenter work.....	$15,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	308 16				
	$15,308 16				
Transferred from item 18, approved May 19...	12,500 00				
	$27,808 16				
Transferred from item 35, approved August 24.....	1,500 00				
	$29,308 16				
Transferred from items 17 and 35, approved September 7.....	6,000 00				
	$35,308 16				
Transferred from item 33, approved October 19	2,000 00				
	$37,308 16				
Transferred from item 33, approved November 14.....	1,650 00				
	$38,958 16				
Transferred from item 33, approved November 30.....	1,800 00				
	$40,758 16				
Transferred from item 2, approved December 14.....	1,750 00				
	$42,508 16				
Transferred from items 2 and 33, approved December 20.....	2,750 00				
		$45,258 16	$43,949 32	.....	$1,308 84
13. For labor.....	$15,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	64 84				
	$15,064 84				
Transferred from item 18, approved May 19...	12,500 00				
	$27,564 84				
Transferred from item 35, approved August 24.....	1,000 00				
	$28,564 84				
Transferred from item 35, approved September 7.....	4,000 00				
	$32,564 84				

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Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Brought forward...	$32,564 84				
Items.					
Transferred from item 33, approved October 19.....	3,000 00				
	$35,564 84				
Transferred from item 33, approved November 14.....	1,200 00				
	$36,764 84				
Transferred from item 33, approved November 30.....	1,600 00				
	$38,364 84				
Transferred from item 25, approved December 14.....	1,500 00				
	$39,864 84				
Transferred from items 30 and 32, approved December 20.....	2,500 00				
		$42,364 84	$41,135 19	.....	$1,229 65
14. For lumber.....	$5,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882.....	234 84				
	$5,234 84	5,234 84	3,711 69	.....	1,523 15
15. For hardware and nails	$1,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882.....	134 92				
	$1,134 92				
Transferred from item 35, approved October 5	250 00				
		1,384 92	1,165 60	.....	219 32
16. For painting.....	$2,500 00				
Balance from books of 1882.....	143 73				
		2,643 73	2,076 06	.....	567 67
17. For marble and marble work.	$187,500 00				
Balance from books of 1882.....	2,647 09				
	$190,147 09				
Transferred to item 12, approved September 7,	5,000 00				
	$185,147 09				
Transferred to item 26, approved November 14.....	1,000 00				
	$184,147 09	184,147 09	184,034 28	.....	112 81

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
18. For dressed stone, inside finish.	$110,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	391 78				
	$110,391 78				
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved May 19	25,000 00				
	$85,391 78	$85,391 78	$83,712 44	.....	$1,697 34
19. Incidental materials and labor.	$21,800 00				
Balance from books of 1882	190 56				
	$21,990 56				
Transferred to item 11, approved September 7,	5,000 00				
	$16,990 56	16,990 56	16,711 68	.....	278 88
20. For cement and concrete.	$2,500 00				
Balance from books of 1882	197 33				
	$2,697 33	2,697 33	1,650 17	.....	1,047 16
21. For furniture	$500 00				
Balance from books of 1882	528 40				
	$1,028 40	1,028 40	76 89	.....	951 51
22. For legal expenses	$1,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	380 90				
	$1,380 90	1,380 90	900 00	.....	480 90
23. For fitting up rooms for departments.					
Balance from books of 1882	$1,449 27				
Transferred from item 33, approved June 8, 1883	1,000 00				
		2,449 27	2,010 99	.....	438 28
24. For heating and ventilating.	$5,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	1,240 08				
	$6,240 08	6,240 08	5,710 71	.....	529 37

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
25. For vulcanite pavement.	$15,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	452 24				
	$15,452 24				
Transferred to item 13, approved December 14	1,500 00				
	$13,932 24				
Transferred to item 8, approved December 20	2,500 00				
	$11,452 24	$11,452 24	$9,993 72	.....	$1,458 52
26. For slating and copperwork.	$28,000 00				
Balance from books of 1882	2,098 01				
	$30,098 01				
Transferred from item 17, approved November 14	1,000 00				
	$31,098 01	31,098 01	30,818 05	.....	279 96
27. For elevators	$8,050 00				
Balance from books of 1882	84 15				
	$8,134 15	8,134 15	7,596 10	.....	538 05
28. For electric lighting	$2,500 00				
Balance from books of 1882	273 87				
	$2,773 87	2,773 87	1,253 98	.....	1,519 89
29. For plastering	$5,000 00				
Transferred to item 11, approved October 5, 1883	4,500 00				
	$500 00	500 00	87 77	.....	412 23
30. For glazing	$4,000 00				
Transferred to item 13, approved December 20	1,500 00				
	$2,500 00	2,500 00	2,264 29	.....	235 71
31. For slate skirting		150 00	.....	.....	150 00
32. For plumbing	$7,500 00				
Transferred to item 11, approved September 8,	1,000 00				
	$6,500 00				
Transferred to item 11, approved October 5, 1883	4,500 00				
	$2,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Brought forward...	$2,000 00				
Transferred to item 13, approved December 20	1,000 00				
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$974 29	.....	$25 71
33. For bronze railings, &c.	$35,500 00				
Transferred to item 23, approved June 8, 1883.	1,000 00				
	$34,500 00				
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved October 19, 1883.....	5,000 00				
	$29,500 00				
Transferred to items 8, 12 and 13, approved November 14.....	7,850 00				
	$21,650 00				
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved November 30.....	3,400 00				
	$18,250 00				
Transferred to item 11, approved December 20	2,500 00				
	$15,750 00				
Transferred to item 12, approved December 20	1,250 00				
	$14,500 00	14,500 00	12,804 61	.....	1,695 39
34. For granite curbing and coping.....	$8,500 00				
Transferred to item 11, approved November 14	3,000 00				
	$5,500 00	5,500 00	4,811 00	.....	689 00
35. For paving sidewalks...	$15,000 00				
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved August 24.....	2,500 00				
	$12,500 00				
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved September 7.....	5,000 00				
	$7,500 00				
Transferred to items 11 and 15, approved October 5.....	3,250 00				
	$4,250 00				
Transferred to item 11, approved November 14	4,000 00				
	$250 00	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Total.....		$774,522 74	$744,886 45	.....	$29,636 29

Table II—Continued.

Department of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882 ..... $34,300 00 From books of 1882 ..... 13,035 90 $47,335 90 Transferred to Department of Highways, Ordinance December 17, 1883 ..... $550 00 $46,785 90				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Superintendent and assistant superintendent	$3,000 00	$2,909 27	$90 73	
2. For salaries of six operators, one batteryman, two linemen, and one inspector of lines	9,000 00	9,000 00		
3. Repairs ..... $5,000 00 Transferred from Item 5, Ordinance October 20, 1883 ..... 500 00	5,500 00	5,467 80	32 20	
4. For keep of horse and wagon	450 00	337 50	112 50	
5. For batteries, acids, and materials, $4,500 00 Transferred to Item 3, Ordinance October 20, 1883 ..... 500 00 Transferred to Department of Highways, Ordinance December 17, 1883 ..... 500 00	3,500 00	3,218 69	281 31	
6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals	1,200 00	1,197 38	2 62	
7. For painting telegraph poles	1,000 00	994 23	5 77	
8. For fuel and ice	100 00	99 59	41	
9. For care of lost children $50 00 Transferred to Department of Highways, Ordinance December 17, 1883 ..... 50 00				
10. For the improvement and extension of the fire alarm telegraph, $10,000 00 Balance from books of 1882 ..... 13,035 90 *Provided*, That no part of Item 10 shall merge at the close of the year 1882.	23,035 90	12,733 97		$10,301 93
Totals	46,785 90	$35,958 43	525 54	$10,301 93

Table H—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1883, ordinance approved December 30, 1882..... $35,900 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of District Attorney, three assistant attorneys, one general clerk, and one fee clerk.. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.	$30,700 00	$30,699 92	08	
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidental expenses incident to prosecution of cases and return of fugitives, etc.....	2,500 00	2,402 78	$97 22	
Fees earned during the year 1883, $28,128 50				
Balance from books of 1882..... 4,922 33				
$33,050 83				
Appropriated to Item 1 by ordinance approved December 30, 1882..... 30,700 00				
Merging end of term.... $2,350 83				
Totals.....	$35,900 00	$35,802 70	$97 30	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1883, ordinance approved December 30, 1882.....$23,070 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Coroner.. $6,000 00 Deputy coroner..... 2,500 00 Clerk..... 1,000 00 Two physicians..... 2,500 00 Coroner's wagon... 1,800 00 Assistant clerk..... 750 00 Two messengers... 1,400 00	$15,950 00	$15,950 00		
Provided, That the amount appropriated in Item 1 for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.				
2. For chemical analysis.....	700 00	700 00		
3. For exhuming and rent of telephone, incidentals.....	400 00	397 57	$2 43	
4. For witness and jury fees and burials.....	5,000 00	3,94075	1,059 25	
5. For rent and janitor.....	1,020 00	1,020 00		
Fees earned during the year 1883, $10,650 00 Balance from books of 1882..... 5,012 00 $15,662 00 Appropriated to Item 1 by ordinance approved December 30, 1882..... 9,500 00 Merging end of term..... $6,162 00				
Totals.....	$23,070 00	$22,008 32	1,061 68	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Lighting the City.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1883, ordinance approved December 30, 1882.....$125,510 60				
Items.				
1. For lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-six lamps, at seven dollars and thirty-five cents each lamp.....	$91,845 60	$91,426 56	419 04	
2. For lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing four hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year, $2,940 00 Transferred to Item 5, ordinance approved December 22, 1883..... $1,700 00	1,240 00	1,214 22	25 78	
3. For furnishing gas to five hundred and nine lamps in the late District of the Northern Liberties, and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the same, twenty-five dollars each lamp—total, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, That the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works shall not charge for gas furnished to lamps erected during the year 1883.....	12,725 00	12,725 00		
For the erection of four hundred new lamps during the year 1883, at twenty dollars each lamp, $8,000 00 Transferred to Item 5, ordinance approved December 22, 1883..... 1,700 00	6,300 00	6,245 85	54 15	
5. For repairs and renewals during the year 1883.....$10,000 00 Transfer from Item 2... 1,700 00 " " " 4... 1,700 00 Ordinance approved December 22, 1883.	13,400 00	12,578 08	821 92	
Totals.....	$125,510 60	$124,189 71	$1,320 89	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Lighting the City.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1883...$61,299 00 Ordinance approved December 30, 1882.				
Items.				
1. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing nineteen hundred and sixty-nine lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, now erected, at twenty-one dollars each	$41,349 00	$41,338 38	10 62	
2. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing eight hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected during the year 1883, at one dollar and seventy-five cents each per month	11,200 00	10,684 08	515 92	
3. For the erection of eight hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent during the year 1883, at ten dollars each	8,000 00	8,000 00		
4. For renewals during the year 1883	750 00	750 00		
Totals	$61,299 00	$60,772 46	$526 54	
Special Appropriation.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Northern Liberties Gas Company for gas furnished the city for street and market lamps, for the quarter ending December 31, 1882	$1,018 00	$1,018 00		
Totals	$1,018 00	$1,018 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882, $57,320 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of Sheriff (as fixed by act of Assembly..... $15,000 00 Real estate deputy..... 4,000 00 Clerk to real estate dep'y 1,500 00 Personal estate deputy.. 2,000 00 Execution clerk..... 1,200 00 Appearance clerk..... 1,000 00 Ass't appearance clerk.. 900 00 Fee clerk..... 1,000 00 Six deputy sheriffs..... 6,000 00 " clerks to dep'y sheriffs 5,400 00 Auctioneer..... 600 00 Messenger..... 700 00 Bill poster..... 1,000 00 Solicitor..... 2,000 00 Assistant solicitor..... 1,500 00 Quarter Sessions deputy 700 00 Assistant Quarter Sessions deputy..... 700 00 Van and driver..... 1,500 00 Four court deputies..... 400 00 Janitor..... 600 00 *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.	$47,700 00	$36,450 00	.....	$11,250 00
2. For books, stationery, and incidentals.....	2,000 00	1,804 84	$195 16	
3. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	
4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	900 00	900 00	.....	
5. For incidentals.....	300 00	293 10	6 90	
6. For alterations in office... $400 00 Transferred from Item 7, apppoved Mareh 12, 1883 293 85	693 85	684 38	9 47	
7. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, $2,520 00 Transferred to Item 6, approved March 12, 1883.... 293 85	2,226 15	817 80	1,408 35	
Amount of fees earned by the Sheriff during the year 1883, $36,740 53½ Countersigned out of fees during the year 1883..... 36,450 00 Balance of fees to books of 1884..... $290 53½				
Totals.....	$57,320 00	$44,450 12	$1,619 88	$11,250 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1883, approved Dec. 30, 1882	$64,000 00				
Ordinance approved March 21, 1883	562 56				
Transfer from the Department of Prisons, Ordinance approved Nov. 19, 1883	3,000 00				
	$67,562 56				
Items.					
1. For salaries:					
Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly)	$12,000				
Deputy recorder	2,500				
Chief Clerk	2,000				
Book-keeper	1,200				
Chief search clerk	2,000				
Three mortgage search clerks at $1,500 each	4,500				
Two conveyance search clerks $1,200 each	2,400				
Mortgage index clerk	1,500				
Conveyance index clerk	1,200				
Four miscellaneous clerks $900 each	3,600				
Superintendent of transcribing room	1,000				
Compare clerk	900				
Assistant compare clerk	900				
Messenger	700				
Custodian of Records	500				
And as many transcribing clerks as may be needed, at a salary of forty (40) per ct. upon the amount received for recording, say nineteen thousand ($19,000) dollars	19,000	$55,900 00	$55,747 78		152 22
Proviso.					
That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.					
2. For janitor		600 00	600 00		
3. For preparation of new indices to replace those worn out, as follows: six temporary clerks, at the rate of $1,000 per year and $500 for the blank books	$6,500	6,500 00	6,499 50	50	
4. For as many transcribing clerks as were needed in December, 1882, at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say one thousand ($1,000) dollars		1,000 00	1,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.			Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Special appropriation.						
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for incidentals and transcribing clerk, approved March 21, 1883.....$5 62 56						
Items.						
1. To pay for incidentals.....			$500 00	$482 61	$17 39	
2. To pay for transcribing clerks in December, 1882.....			62 56	62 56		
5. To pay for transcribing clerks for the months of November and December, 1883, approved Nov. 19, 1883.....			3,000 00	2,744 40	.....	$255 60
Amount of fees earned during the year 1883.....		$80,348 85				
Balance from book of 1882.		20,197 68				
		$100,546 53				
Appropriated to item 1, ordinance Dec. 30, 1882.....	$55,900 00					
Appropriated to item 3, ordinance Dec. 30, 1882.....	1,000 00					
Appropriated to item 2, ordinance March 21, 1883.....	62 56					
Appropriated to item 5, transferred from prison ordinance Nov. 19, 1883.....	3,000 00	59,962 56	.....	.....	.....	40,583 97
		$40,583 97	$67,562 56	$67,136 85	$17 89	$40,991 79
Recapitulation.						
Ordinance Dec. 30, 1882.....			$64,000 00	$63,847 28	$0 50	$152 22
" March 21, 1883.....			562 56	545 17	17 39	
" Nov. 19, 1883.....			3,000 00	2,744 40	.....	255 60
Total.....			$67,562 56	$67,136 85	$17 89	$407 82

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882	$27,400 00				
Items.					
1. For salary of Register of Wills and ex-officio clerk of the Orphans Court, as fixed by Act of Assembly	$10,000 00				
Deputy register	2,000 00				
State appraiser	1,500 00				
Two transcribing clerks	2,000 00				
Account clerk	1,000 00				
Two recording clerks	2,000 00				
Miscellaneous clerk	1,000 00				
Messenger	700 00				
First assistant Orphans Court	2,000 00				
Second assistant Orphans Court	1,200 00				
Third assistant Orphans Court	1,000 00				
Recording clerk, &c	1,000 00				
Messenger	700 00				
Miscellaneous clerk	1,000 00				
		$27,100 00	$27,100 00		
Provided, that the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Register of Wills.					
2. For janitor		300 00	300 00		
Amount of fees earned during the year 1883	$87,217 72				
Amount appropriated to item 1 by ordinance of councils, approved December 30, 1882, fees not merging	27,100 00				
	$60,117 72	.....	.....	.....	$60,117 72
Total		$27,400 00	$27,400 00	.....	.....
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay incidentals, approved March 21, 1883		$500 00	$499 57	43	
Total		$500 00	$499 57	43	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882	$57,800 00				
Transferred from department of county commissioners, approved March 3, 1883	$500 00				
	$58,300 00				
Items.					
1. For salaries; Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly)	$10,000 00				
Deputy prothonotary	3,500 00				
Second deputy prothonotary	2,000 00				
First clerk	1,800 00				
Four court clerks, $1,400 each	5,600 00				
Two fee clerks, $1,200 each	2,400 00				
Four judgment search clerks, $1,200 each	4,800 00				
Mechanics lien clerk	1,200 00				
Three locality search clerks, at $1,200 each	3,600 00				
Four appearance clerks, $1,200 each	4,800 00				
Three writ clerks, $1,200 each	3,600 00				
Index clerk	1,200 00				
First exemplification clerk	1,400 00				
Second exemplification clerk	1,000 00				
Eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, $975 each	7,800 00				
Custodian of records	900 00				
Custodian of books	800 00				
Messenger	800 00				
	$57,200 00	$57,200 00	$57,145 83	.....	$54 17
Proviso.					
That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.					
2. For janitor		600 00	600 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For incidentals, approved March 21, 1883	$500 00	$499 55	$0 45	
Proviso.				
That warrants may be countersigned on the approval of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.				
Amount of fees earned during the year 1883 $59,030 38				
Balance from book of 1882.. 2,064 90				
$61,095 28				
Appropriated to item 1, ordinance December 30, 1882 57,200 00				3,895 28
$3,895 28				
Total	$58,300 00	$58,245 38	$0 45	$3,949 45
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance December 30, 1882	$57,800 00	$57,745 83		$54 17
Ordinance March 21, 1883	500 00	499 55	$0 45	
Grand total	$58,300 00	$58,245 38	$0 45	$54 17

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1883, approved December 30, 1882..... $24,000 00				
Item.				
1. For salaries; Chief Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly)..... $10,000 00				
Deputy clerk..... 2,500 00				
Court clerk..... 2,500 00				
Assistant clerk..... 1,200 00				
Court clerk..... 1,200 00				
Record clerk..... 1,200 00				
Road clerk..... 1,000 00				
Fee clerk..... 1,000 00				
Miscellaneous clerk..... 900 00				
Search clerk..... 900 00				
Subpœna clerk..... 900 00				
Messenger..... 700 00				
$24,000 00	$24,000 00	$24,000 00		
Proviso.				
That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the clerk of said courts.				
Total.....	$24,000 00	$24,000 00		
Amount of fees earned during the year 1883..... $64,756 79				
Balance from book of 1882.. 85,347 37				
$150,104 16				
Appropriated to item 1, ordinance December 30, 1882..... 24,000 00				
	.....	.....	$126,104 16	
Total.....	.....	.....	$126,104 16	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Fire Escapes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'ted	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes, for the year 1883, ordinance approved December 30, 1882, $450 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk	$150 00	$150 00		
2. For salary of messenger	100 00	100 00		
3. For books, stationery. and incidentals	200 00	88 50	$111 50	
Totals	$450 00	$338 50	$111 50	

Table I.

Years.	Funded debt.	Floating debt.	Total floating and funding.	Cost of departments.	Tax rate.
January 1, 1860.....	$20,913,505 09	$443,254 77	$21,356,759 86	$2,682,548 13	$2 00
January 1, 1861.....	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	2,567,826 46	2 25
January 1, 1862.....	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	2,831,130 39	2 30
January 1, 1863.....	24,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	3,482,243 32	2 30
January 1, 1864.....	24,292,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	3,917,321 34	2 30
January 1, 1865.....	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 38	32,763,898 90	4,150,296 84	2 80
January 1, 1866.....	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	36,727,129 00	4,101,709 11	4 00
January 1, 1867.....	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	4,442,361 72	4 00
January 1, 1868.....	36,677,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,119,618 62	4,421,834 63	1 40
January 1, 1869.....	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	5,322,054 43	1 80
January 1, 1870.....	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,094,247 34	5,630,611 88	1 80
January 1, 1871.....	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,794,864 64	6,468,446 27	1 80
January 1, 1872.....	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	5,694,444 53	2 08
January 1, 1873.....	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	8,462,752 51	2 15
January 1, 1874.....	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	9,070,844 72	2 20
January 1, 1875.....	60,371,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,463 65	10,105,919 89	2 15
January 1, 1876.....	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	9,896,619 64	2 15
January 1, 1877.....	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	8,184,961 20	2 25
January 1, 1878.....	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	7,161,704 18	2 15
January 1, 1879.....	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	7,160,634 85	2 05
January 1, 1880.....	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	6,370,578 34	2 00
January 1, 1881.....	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	6,883,326 92	1 95
January 1, 1882.....	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	7,100,561 18	1 90
January 1, 1883.....	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	8,193,450 35	1 85
January 1, 1884.....	66,365,591 24	689,355 56	67,054,946 80	.....	1 85

Table J.

City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
1884.					
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1884...			$681,600 00	$681,600 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1884.....			24,600 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1884.....			189,600 00		
Spring Garden loan, due in 1884.....			19,300 00		
Southwark loan, due in 1884.....		$10,600 00			
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1884.....			1,499,400 00	1,743,500 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1884.....	$395,350 00			395,350 00	$2,820,450 00
1885.					
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1885...			471,900 00	471,900 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1885.....			9,900 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1885.....			172,500 00		
Spring Garden loan, due in 1885.....			3,000 00		
Southwark loan, due in 1885.....		3,850 00			
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1885.....			500,000 00	689,250 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1885.....	399,925 00			399,925 00	1,561,075 00
1886.					
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1886...			1,450,000 00	1,450,000 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1886.....			25,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1886.....			688,900 00	714,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1886.....	400,000 00			400,000 00	2,564,400 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1887.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1887		$1,050,000 00	$1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1887		12,200 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1887		59,800 00	72,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1887	$254,825 00		254,825 00	$1,376,825 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1888		43,400 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1888		93,000 00	136,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1888	39,000 00		39,000 00	175,400 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1889		17,700 00		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1889		1,395,100 00	1,412,800 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1889		46,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1889		149,000 00	195,500 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1889	204,975 00		204,975 00	1,813,275 00
1890.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1890		5,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1890		1,040,000 00	1,045,500 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1890		44,000 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1890		219,900 00	263,900 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1890	400,000 00		400,000 00	1,709,400 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1891.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1891		$33,300 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1891		1,757,700 00	$1,791,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1891	$400,000 00		400,000 00	$2,191,000 00
1892.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1892		2,251,726 35	2,251,726 35	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1892		500,000 00	500,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1892	400,000 00		400,000 00	3,151,726 35
1893.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1893		534,173 65	534,173 65	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1893		76,523 11		
Richmond loan, due in 1893		9 914 55	86,437 66	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1893	400,000 00		400,000 00	1,020,611 31
1894.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1894		4,279,077 65	4,279,077 65	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1894	400,000 00		400,000 00	4,679,077 65
1895.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1895		6,085,000 00	6,085,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1895		600,000 00	600,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1895	400,000 00		400,000 00	7,085,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1896.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1896		$2,999,700 00	$2,999,700 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1896	$400,000 00		400,000 00	$3,399,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1897		1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1897	400,000 00		400,000 00	2,200,000 00
1898.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1898		800,000 00	800,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1898	400,000 00		400,000 00	1,200,000 00
1899.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1899		5,640,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1899		1,000,000 00	6,640,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1899	400,000 00		400,000 00	7,040,000 00
1900.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1900		3,999,700 00	3,999,700 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1900		1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1900	400,000 00		400,000 00	5,399,700 00
1901.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1901		1,700,000 00	1,700,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1901		2,122,000 00	2,122,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1901	400,000 00		400,000 00	4,222,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1902.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1902		$425,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1902		500,000 00		
			$925,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1902		$1,200,000 00	1,200,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1902	$400,000 00		400,000 00	
				$2,525,000 00
1903.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1903		$5,108,000 00	$5,108,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1903		725,000 00	725,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1903	$400,000 00		400,000 00	
				6,233,000 00
1904.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1904		$1,450,000 00	$1,450,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1904		35,212 88	35,212 88	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1904	$400,000 00		400,000 00	
				1,885,212 88
1905.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1905		$834,400 00	$834,400 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1905		1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	
				1,834,400 00
1906.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1906		$150,000 00	$150,000 00	
				150,000 00
				$66,237,253 19

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1860.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1860	$4,200 00			
1863.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1863	1,400 00			
1872.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1872	200 00			
1874.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1874	2,600 00			
1876.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1876		$100 00		
1877.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1877		12,400 00		
1880.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1880		28,900 00		
1881.				
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1881		4,800 00		
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1881		7,200 00		
1883.				
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1883		3,300 00		
	$8,400 00	$56,700 00		
			$65,100 00	
				$65,100 00
1856.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1856		$1,000 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1859.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1859.	$34,766 47			
1860.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1860.	20,173 28			
1861.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1861.	82,293 20	$63,500 00		
1880.				
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1880.	6,504 99			
	$143,737 94	$64,500 00	$208,237 94	
1857.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1857.....	.....	$11,500 00		
1865.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1865.....	.....	4,600 00		
1867.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1867.....	.....	100 00		
1868.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1868.....	.....	27,600 00		
1870.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1870.....	.....	6,900 00		
1876.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1876.....	.....	9,300 00		
1882.				
Spring Garden loan, due in 1882.....	.....	2,400 00		
		$62,400 00	$62,400 00	
				$62,400 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1851.				
Kensington loan, due in 1851		$4,200 00		
1856.				
Kensington loan, due in 1856	$800 00	200 00		
1857.				
Kensington loan, due in 1857		2,000 00		
1858.				
Kensington loan, due in 1858	13,500 00			
1861.				
Kensington loan, due in 1861		800 00		
1865.				
Kensington loan, due in 1865		300 00		
1867.				
Kensington loan, due in 1867		886 71		
1870.				
Kensington loan, due in 1870		246 25		
1871.				
Kensington loan, due in 1871		4,850 00		
1876.				
Kensington loan, due in 1876		17,250 00		
1878.				
Kensington loan, due in 1878		6,800 00		
1879.				
Kensington loan, due in 1879		1,700 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1881.				
Kensington loan, due in 1881	.....	97 13		
	$14,300 00	$39,330 09		
			$53,630 09	
				$53,630 09
1860.				
Southwark loan, due in 1860	$2,000 00			
1862.				
Southwark loan, due in 1862	.....	$2,000 00		
1875.				
Southwark loan, due in 1875	2,000 00			
1878.				
Southwark loan, due in 1878	.....	200 00		
1881.				
Southwark loan, due in 1881	5,500 00			
	$9,500 00	$2,200 00		
			$11,700 00	
				$11,700 00
1865.				
District of Penn loan, due in 1865	.....	$2,800 00		
1871.				
District of Penn loan, due in 1871	.....	33,290 49		
1876.				
District of Penn loan, due in 1876	.....	2,861 56		
		$38,952 05		
			$38,952 05	
				$38,952 05
1870.				
Frankford loan, due in 1870	.....	$13,000 00		
1873.				
Frankford loan, due in 1873	.....	31,759 00		
		$44,759 00		
			$44,759 00	
				$44,759 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1865.				
Guardians of Poor loan, due in 1865...	$2,000 00			
	$2,000 00	.....	$2,000 00	
				$2,000 00
1854.				
Bridesburg loan, due in 1854.....	.....	$500 00		
		$500 00		
			$500 00	
				$500 00
1872.				
West Philadelphia loan, due in 1872...	.....	$28,713 30		
		$28,713 30		
			$28,713 30	
				$28,713 30
1853.				
Richmond loan, due in 1853.....	.....	$2,000 00		
1854.				
Richmond loan, due in 1854.....	.....	1,735 75		
1860.				
Richmond loan, due in 1860.....	.....	3,137 00		
1863.				
Richmond loan, due in 1863.....	.....	2,504 00		
1882.				
Richmond loan, due in 1882.....	.....	2,031 60		
		$11,408 35		
			$11,408 35	
				$11,408 35
1881.				
Northern Liberty loan, due in 1881....	.....	$65,000 00		
		$65,000 00		
			$65,000 00	
				$65,000 00
1855.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1855.....	.....	$1,000 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1856.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1856.....	$1,000 00			
1857.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1857.....	.....	$487 45		
1858.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1858.....	.....	2,600 00		
1859.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1859.....	.....	278 26		
1860.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1860.....	6,903 42			
1861.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1861.....	.....	700 00		
1862.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1862.....	5,000 00			
1863.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1863.....	3,550 00	1,331 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1863	38,950 00	374 00		
1864.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1864.....	2,313 00			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1864	1,100 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1865.....	.....	9,000 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1865	2,200 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1866.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1866.....	$3,800 00	$5,868 50		
1867.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1867.....	.....	1,800 00		
1868.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1868.....	.....	3,931 04		
1869.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1869.....	.....	11,790 30		
1870.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1870.....	.....	3,054 88		
1871.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1871.....	16,850 00			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1871.....	.....	2,501 10		
1872.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1872.....	200 00	30,666 64		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1872.....	.....	744 65		
1873.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1873.....	700 00	57,932 69		
1874.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1874.....	100 00	30,500 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1875.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1875		$7,500 00		
1877.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1877		22,800 00		
1878.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1878		6,000 00		
1879.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1879		8,800 00		
1880.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1880		416 00		
1881.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1881		8,184 00		
1882.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1882		6,742 10		
1883.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1883		2,357 90		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1883		300 00		
Guaranteed Gas loan, due July 1, 1883		15,800 00		
	$91,366 42	$243,560 51	$334,926 93	
				$334,926 93

Table K.

Statement of Four, Five, and Six per cent. Loans, and Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Four per et.	Five per et.	Six per et.	Totals.	
1884	$395,350 00	$10,600 00	$2,414,500 00	$2,820,450 00	
1885	399,925 00	3,850 00	1,157,300 00	1,561,075 00	
1886	400,000 00		2,164,400 00	2,564,400 00	
1887	254,825 00		1,122,000 00	1,376,825 00	
1888	39,000 00		136,400 00	175,400 00	
1889	204,975 00		1,608,300 00	1,813,275 00	
1890	400,000 00		1,309,400 00	1,709,400 00	
1891	400,000 00		1,791,000 00	2,191,000 00	
1892	400,000 00		2,751,726 35	3,151,726 35	
1893	400,000 00		620,611 31	1,020,611 31	
1894	400,000 00		4,279,077 65	4,679,077 65	
1895	400,000 00		6,685,000 00	7,085,000 00	
189	400,000 00		2,999,700 00	3,399,700 00	
1897	400,000 00		1,800,000 00	2,200,000 00	
1898	400,000 00		800,000 00	1,200,000 00	
1899	400,000 00		6,640,000 00	7,040,000 00	
1900	400,000 00		4,999,700 00	5,399,700 00	
1901	400,000 00		3,822,000 00	4,222,000 00	
1902	400,000 00		2,125,000 00	2,525,000 00	
1903	400,000 00		5,833,000 00	6,233,000 00	
1904	400,000 00		1,485,212 88	1,885,212 88	
1905			1,834,400 00	1,834,400 00	
1906			150,000 00	150,000 00	
Totals	$7,694,075 00	$14,450 00	$58,528,728 19	$66,237,253 19	$66,237,253 19

Loans overdue and yet outstanding	$929,207 66	
From which deduct $800,869.61, which appears to have been paid in excess of the amount reported as due in certain years and outstanding at consolidation. The districts and county loans being payable in various months in the latter part of the year, on being transferred for Consolidated City loans, the time of payment was thrown forward to January of the following year, thus making the amount payable in that year appear as an excess, and the amount in the year prior as yet outstanding	800,869 61	
		$128,338 05
Funded debt Jannary 1, 1884		$66,365,591 24

Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for gas loans, included in the above statement.

By ordinance approved July 13, 1855, due July 1, 1885	$500,000 00
By ordinance approved October 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884	499,400 00
By ordinance approved December 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884	1,000,000 00
By ordinance approved December 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899	1,000,000 00
By ordinance approved May 17, 1870, due January 1, 1900	1,000,000 00
By ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902	500,000 00
By ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due Jannary 1, 1905	1,000,000 00
Total	$5,499,400 00

Attest—WILLIAM N. HIRST, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
City of Philadelphia, ss:

On the thirty-first day of January, 1884, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, S. Davis Page, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said city.

S. DAVIS PAGE,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me
on the date above written.
Witness my hand and seal of
the City of Philadelphia.

SAMUEL G. KING,
[SEAL] *Mayor of Philadelphia.*

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Schools, in reference to school-houses.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Schools be instructed to ascertain and report what official or committee of the Board of Education is responsible for the defective drainage, ventilation, heating and light, in so many of our school-houses; and also, what supervision is had over these matters in the erection of new buildings.

APPENDIX No. 266.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to the establishment of training school for nurses.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be, and are, hereby requested to submit the entire details of their plan to establish a training school for nurses at the Philadelphia Almshouse to these Councils, for examination and approval, before expending any item in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for such purpose.

APPENDIX No. 267.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Chief Commissioner of Highways to resign.

WHEREAS, After a full, fair and exhaustive trial, it has been demonstrated that the present Chief Commissioner of Highways

is incompetent to discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the citizens of Philadelphia; therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to resign.

APPENDIX No. 268.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William N. Hirst, City Controller, submitting the names of his sureties; also "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William N. Hirst, City Controller," and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Edward Matthews, J. W. Patton, George R. Snowden, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, W. Ellwood Rowan, A. Haller Gross, John Bardsley, Chas. Roberts, A. J. Maloney, J. Dallas Hall, Chas. Lawrence.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William N. Hirst, City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William M. Singerly and Dennis Conway be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of William N. Hirst, City Controller, appointed by the Governor in place of E. Harper Jeffries, deceased; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and further to file agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said William M. Singerly, be restricted to and bind only the property following, to wit: old Masonic Building, Nos. 713 and 721 Chestnut street.

APPENDIX No. 269.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Main street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jacob Grim, J. M. Vanderslice, Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Abe Thompson, A. Haller Gross, John H. Graham, Peter Monroe, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Main street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Main street to Adams street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 270.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to

provide for small parks or squares in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia, beg leave to report, that they have given the matter careful examination, have made some alterations in the ordinance submitted, so as to adapt it to legal requirements. It does not involve the taking of any ground for the purpose, until Councils shall so determine, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

Dallas Sanders (*C'hn*), Henry Glass, Jos. L. Jones, Chas. L. Kauffman, Chas. K. Smith, Robert S. Leithead, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Samuel Hart, Michael O'Rourke, Edward Matthews, Chas. L. Howell.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for small parks or squares, in the future growth of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The "Act of Consolidation," approved February 3, 1854, declares that it shall be the duty of the City Councils to obtain by dedication or purchase, within the limits of the city, an adequate number of squares or other areas of ground, convenient of access to all its inhabitants, and lay out and maintain such squares and areas of ground as open public places, for the health and enjoyment of the people forever;

AND WHEREAS, There has not been any systematic arrangement for them, in keeping with the growth of the city;

AND WHEREAS, There are many large undivided tracts of land in the surburban districts where the surrounding lots would be increased in value by perpetual appropriation of a few acres for this purpose, so that only a small portion of the cost would fall on the city; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be directed to prepare plans of the city, locating unbroken plots of not less than ten or more than twenty acres, in places best adapted for the purpose, where public roads have not yet been opened, or being opened can be diverted or located without serious damage to property owners, said plots to front on all sides on the lines of projected or opened streets.

SECT. 2. That upon the completion of said plans, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall report them to Councils in order that they shall declare by ordinance which of them shall be

appropriated, as aforesaid, as public places or parks, and that proceedings shall be taken to establish them perpetually for that purpose, and to assess the cost thereof, as provided in the Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1857. P. L. No. 489, Sect. 4.

APPENDIX No. 271.

Philadelphia, January 8, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place Philip street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the city plan," beg leave to report, that the matter was referred, for examination, to the Board of Surveys, from whose report the said Philip street has been built upon and in public use for many years, and recommend that it be placed upon the plan of the city, of the width of thirty feet. We endorse the recommendation of the Board of Surveys, return the ordinance, amend by adding the width, say 30 feet, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, Henry Glass, Jos. L. Jones, Chas. K. Smith, Robert S. Leithead, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Wm. H. Doyle, Samuel Hart, Michael O'Rourke, Edward Matthews, Chas. L. Howell.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Philip street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and directed to place Philip street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the city plan, of the width of thirty (30) feet.

APPENDIX No. 272.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements;" also, an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 29, 1870," respectfully report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and they having been returned to the General Committee favorably, your Committee recommend the ordinances to Councils favorably, and request their passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, Aaron Fries, John W. Patton, W. Ellwood Rowan, Henry Clay, Thomas Meehan, S. R. Marshall, J. Dallas Hall, Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr., A. A. Ardis, C. H. Banes, J. B. Van Dusen, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross.

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Philadelphia, January 22, 1884.

To the Joint Special Committee on Municipal Government.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Sub-Committee on Municipal Government, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements," report that we have carefully considered the same, and report it to the General Committee with a favorable recommendation.

We have also carefully considered "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29, 1870.'" As this ordinance was, on several occasions, carefully considered by Councils, and its different features were most thoroughly discussed by them, your Committee deem it unnecessary at this time to recapitulate the

arguments which were then urged in its behalf. We therefore simply recommend it favorably to the General Committee. Ordinances are an attempt to divest some of the City Departments of features which have thus far worked as a hindrance to their successful operation, and it is hoped that their passage by Councils, whilst tending to simplify the working of the Departments, will enure to the good of the City of Philadelphia.

A. Haller Gross (*Ch'n*), J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, C. H. Banes.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a Board of Highway Supervisors, for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of preventing frequent and unnecessary openings in street pavements, and to promote system and economy in repaving over breaks made for underground work, there shall be created a Board of Highway Supervisors.

Sect. 2. Said Board shall consist of the Chief Commissioner of the Highway Department, as President, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the Chief of the Water Department, the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the Superintendent of Distribution of the City Gas Works.

Sect. 3. This Board, thus constituted, shall meet at least once in two weeks to consider all applications, ordinances, and resolutions that may be referred to them, after the same has been approved by Councils; and they are hereby granted authority to prescribe and enforce such regulations and rules as they may adopt, governing the time and manner in which all street excavations shall be made, and the time and method of repairing over the same.

Sect. 4. It shall be the duty of all Departments, and Heads or Engineers of Departments, receiving applications to make openings in the public streets for any purpose; this Board shall decide the exact location, the manner and the time of making such openings, which decision shall be final.

Sect. 5. All ordinances and resolutions having for their object the accomplishing of any work that may render neces-

sary the breaking of street pavements, may, before their final approval by Committees, be referred to the Board of Highway Supervisors for their action and approval. It shall be the duty of said Board to act upon the matters so referred without delay, and return the same to the Committees with or without their approval.

SECT. 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the "Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and the present Board of Fire Commissioners is abolished from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1884.

SECT. 2. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall, in Joint Convention, in the month of June, A. D. 1884, and every three (3) years thereafter, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal by resolution of Councils, or otherwise, elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of three (3) years, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. He shall give bonds, with at least two (2) sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

SECT. 3. Select and Common Councils shall have the power to dismiss, by a resolution, the said Superintendent for cause, duly investigated and substantiated by a Joint Committee of Councils; no notice of such dismissal shall be otherwise required.

SECT. 4. The salary of the Superintendent shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, and he shall have the full,

entire control and management of the said Fire Department, make all necessary rules and regulations, relative thereto, appoint each and all the employees thereof, (subject to the advice and consent of Select Council), and shall exercise each and every power which is conferred upon the Fire Commissioners and the Chief Engineer, by the ordinance of December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto. But the employees of the existing Department shall be retained, except in the case of any such employee who may be derelict in the performance of his duty, or be otherwise incapable, or not worthy of employment, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. The employees of the said Department, and those to be appointed by the Superintendent as aforesaid, shall be those mentioned and designated in existing ordinances, and no more, and they shall possess the requirements necessary to make good and efficient firemen, and such qualifications as are required by the said existing laws.

SECT. 6. The question of the political opinions of the applicant shall not be taken into consideration by the Superintendent, in his selection of employees for the said Department, and no employee shall be dismissed from the said Department on account of his political opinions.

SECT. 7. In the case of the dismissal of any employee from the Department by the Superintendent, he shall, at the first meeting of the Committee on Fire Department of Councils thereafter, report the same, with the causes for said dismissal, and the facts pertaining thereto.

SECT. 8. The employees of this Department shall be prohibited from becoming candidates for any political offices, or delegates to any political conventions, or members of any City, Ward, or Division Committees. Any violation of this law shall be considered as a good and sufficient cause for dismissal from the Department.

SECT. 9. It shall be unlawful for the Superintendent, or any member of the Department, to levy or collect any assessments for any political purpose whatever, upon the employees of this Department, under penalty of dismissal.

SECT. 10. All contracts for supplies, or for leasing, purchasing, altering property, excepting the repairs to apparatus, harness, and the shoeing of horses, whatsoever, shall be adver-

tised for by the said Superintendent, three (3) times in two (2) daily morning and two (2) daily evening newspapers, and the contract awarded in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 23, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes:" *Provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the said advertisements shall be opened, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the said Superintendent and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having a supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with a copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent.

SECT. 11. That the Superintendent shall not appoint any person in the Fire Department at the solicitation of any member of Councils or of the heads of any City Department, under penalty of dismissal.

SECT. 12. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 273.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the discharge of my duties as Collector of Delinquent Taxes, I respectfully report to you that I find in a number of cases the lien of the city, for taxes for the years between 1870 and 1880 inclusive, appears to be divested by reason of certain judicial proceedings, while the registers in my office give no evidence of any return for such taxes having been made to the City Treasurer.

This may have resulted among other causes, from failure to collect the taxes through the proper channels, or by reason of errors in crediting other properties than those against which the lien was lost.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

[Signed] HENRY B. TENER,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

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Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At your last meeting there was presented to you a communication from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, which was referred to me and which you will find annexed hereto.

He makes therein the statement that he finds that in a number of cases properties have been discharged from the lien of the city's taxes, by judicial proceedings, while there is no evidence in his office to indicate that the taxes have been collected or paid into the Treasury.

The Collector ought to make a specific report to you of the cases, which indicate error or irregularity, or which excite question.

His communication gives you no information sufficiently specific to be of any value, while it indicates that the city's taxes may have been diverted from their proper channel into the Treasury.

If he finds a property charged with taxes upon his register, and discovers that the tax has been discharged by a Sheriff's sale, he should follow the matter up and know whether any one has collected the tax for the city, or whether it has remained undistributed in the Sheriff's hands.

The collector has his own counsel, and none of the ordinary litigation arising out of the collection of taxes is attended to at the Law Department.

I respectfully suggest that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be requested to give to you more specific information concerning the matter touched upon in his communication to you.

His letter to you is probably intended as a notice to you of certain facts appearing in his office, which should be inquired into, and for which he desires to be in no way responsible.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 274.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Guardian of the Poor.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this day, February 7th, 1884, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to elect a Guardian of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Louis Wagner, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 275.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police, relative to resolution in regard to cars without conductors crossing steam roads at grade.

WHEREAS, A resolution of Select and Common Councils, passed November 22, (Appendix Common Council 106), made inquiry of the Police Department, why horse cars without conductors were allowed to cross steam roads at grade, contrary to the provision of the ordinance of December 31st, 1875, and whether any additional legislation is required to enable the department to enforce the ordidance;

AND WHEREAS, Two months have elapsed without any reply; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be requested to ascertain from his Honor, the Mayor, why no response has been made to the request of these bodies, and to report at the next stated meeting of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 276.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, with "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the public school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, to May 1, 1884," and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing the public school-house at the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, to May 1, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for completing the public school-house, now being erected by the contractor, F. W. Tweed, on the corner of Longshore and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, be, and the same is, hereby extended to May 1, 1884: *Provided*, That the written consent of the sureties shall first be obtained.

APPENDIX No. 277.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, with "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing two additional stories, stairways, etc., at school-house, northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, to March 1, 1884," and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing two additional stories, stairways, etc., at school-house, northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, to March 1, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for completing

the additional stories, stairways, etc., at school-house, northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, now being erected by the contractor, Charles O'Neill, Jr., be, and the same is, hereby extended to March 1, 1884: *Provided*, That the written consent of the sureties shall first be obtained.

APPENDIX No. 278.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, with "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the extension to the school-house at the north-east corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, to March 1, 1884," and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing the extension to the school-house at the north-east corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, to March 1, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for the completing the extension to the school-house, now being erected by the contractor, Philip H. Somerset, on the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, be, and the same is, hereby extended to March 1, 1884; *Provided*, That the written consent of the sureties shall first be obtained.

APPENDIX No. 279.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, with "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south-west corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward," and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and three (57,803) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following items, viz: Item 9, of an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to make an appropriation (out of surplus cash in Treasury, 1880 and 1881) to the Departments of Water, Highways, and Police, and the Board of Public Education, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred and twelve (49,512) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents. Item 43½ in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, the sum of eight thousand two hundred and ninety (8,290) dollars and seventeen (17) cents, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south-west corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

And warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 280.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1884," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 3, of the ordinance approved December 31, 1883, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1884," be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows: "For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases and return of fugitives, etc., two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 281.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert E. Pattison, late City Controller-elect;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of S.

Davis Page, late City Controller," and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered, as aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Robert E. Pattison and S. Davis Page, late City Controllers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record, upon the official bonds of Robert E. Pattison and S. Davis Page, late City Controllers.

APPENDIX No. 282.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883) for rebuilding and repairing bridges," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883) for rebuilding and repairing bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any sum remaining to the

credit of Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance of March 24, 1883) for the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek, at Orthodox street, after the construction of said bridge, shall be used for rebuilding and repairing such bridges as may be designated by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conjunction with the Committee on Highways.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 283.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiencies for the year 1883," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Chn*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to approve warrants to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiencies for the year 1883.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants to the amount of twenty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (21,987) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents, to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, against the balance now remaining to the credit of Item 19 of annual appropriation for 1883, for payment in full for deficiencies for the year 1883.

APPENDIX No. 284.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Coroner for an appropriation for rent, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and janitor, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars—total, one thousand one hundred and twenty (1,120) dollars; also, a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for an appropriation for salary of wagon driver, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; also, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers and to make certain appropriations for said purposes," and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884, to new Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Coroner for said year, and to make an appropriation to said new Item 5; and also, to Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for said year, for salary of wagon driver.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer five hundred (500) dollars from Item 1, (salary of recording clerk), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884, to new item, to be called Item 5, in the annual appropriation to to the Coroner, for said year, for office rent and janitor.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six hundred and twenty (620) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to said new Item 5, for the purposes mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Item 1, salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1884, for salary of the wagon driver.

APPENDIX No. 285.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works (see Appendix No. 233), with a resolution to grant permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to appropriate certain moneys for the extension and enlargement of the Gas Works, and extension of street mains, and report the resolution back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to appropriate certain moneys for the extension and enlargement of the Gas Works, and extension of street mains.

WHEREAS, An actual necessity exists for an extension of the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, and of the street mains, in order that the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works may meet the constantly increasing demand of the citizens of Philadelphia for gas;

WHEREAS, The said extensions will require the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has advised the said Trustees that they seek the authority of Councils before ex-

pending so large a sum as named for the purposes aforesaid. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and the the same is, hereby granted to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to appropriate for the extension and enlargement of the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, and the extension of street mains, so much of the net earnings of the Works under their charge as may be required for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 286.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the Registrar of the Department of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor."

APPENDIX No. 287.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for relief on account of contract of April, 1882, in which he agreed to make all the needed repairs to the country roads, drains, trunks, and bridges, in the Frankford District, Twenty-third Ward, during the year 1882, for $2,370. He claims relief in consequence of an extraordinary storm and freshet, which washed away three of the bridges. The Committee are of opinion that no relief should be granted; they therefore report the petition back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, Chas. Lawrence, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley, John H. Graham, James Whitaker, Thos. Green, Edw. W. Patton, C. H. Banes, Thos. M. Hammett.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for relief on account of his contract for repairs in 1882.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W. B. M. Conklin, for relief on his contract for repairs in the Frankford District, Twenty-third Ward, in the year 1882.

APPENDIX No. 288.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Geo. H. Hoffman, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, John H. Graham, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a price not exceeding forty-five (45) cents per cubic yard, and a total cost not exceedidg fifteen hundred and seventy-eight (1,578) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 289.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask is passage:

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. W. Henry, U. C. Smith, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Geo. H. Hoffman, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, John H. Graham, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Indiana avenue, from Eighth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 290.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Wellington and Hull streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. H. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Geo. H. Hoffman, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, John H. Graham, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wellington and Hull streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz: Wellington street, from Kensington avenue to a point four hundred and ninety (490) feet south-east therefrom, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed four hundred (400) dollars; Hull street, from Amber to Evans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed ninety (90) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the grading be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 291.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Earnst and Jno. Wendler, for damages on account of injury to their property from an explosion of gas, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Chas. W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, A. Atwood Grace, Charles E. Webster, Geo. H. Hoffman, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Alonzo Shotwell, Samuel Hart, John H. Graham, William McMullen.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of Herman Earnst and John Wendler.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Herman Earnst and John Wendler, for damages on account of injury to their property from an explosion of gas.

APPENDIX No. 292.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street," beg leave to report that the ordinance was referred to the Board of Surveys for examination, and from whose report we find several houses, a church, a school-house, and a public institution fronting thereon, and as there is already an Olney avenue in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the city, the Board recommend that the name be changed to Tabor street, and that it be placed upon the city plan, between the points named, at a width not exceeding sixty (60) feet. We concur in the recommendation of the Board, and respectfully ask the adoption of the ordinance herewith returned.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), E. P. Smithers, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Wm. H. Doyle, Chas. K. Smith, Robert S. Leithead, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Michael O'Rourke, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, be placed upon the city plan as a public highway or street, not exceeding sixty (60) feet in width, and extending from the Old York road eastward to the Kensington and Oxford turnpike, as now laid out and thrown open to the public; and that the name be changed to Tabor street: *Provided*, The owners of the properties bounding thereon make no charge to the city therefor.

APPENDIX No. 293.

Philadelphia, February 5, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Ontario street on the public plans, and for opening the same, beg leave to report, upon examination we find that the improvements now made on Broad street, and others contemplated, require that said Ontario street should be placed upon the city plan, in order that drainage may be had thereon without disturbing Broad street. We return the ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, E. P. Smithers, Jos. L. Jones, Wm. H. Doyle, Chas. K. Smith, Robert S. Leithead, John D. Heins, Jos. H. Brown, Henry Johnson, Michael O'Rourke, Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

For laying down Ontario street on the public plans, and for opening the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That a street, to be called Ontario street, parallel with Broad street, and one hundred and fifty feet east thereof, of the width of twenty-five feet, shall be laid down on the plans of the city, between Montgomery and Norris streets, as a public street; and that the said street, so laid down, shall be opened for public use, after three months' notice by the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the owners of property thereon: *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall be liable for no damages by reason of such opening.

APPENDIX No. 294.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered the petition of citizens residing

in the northeastern section of the city, protesting against the hawking and vending of meats in that section of the city, and have prepared the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, J. K. Cuming, Geo. W. Scherr, Alonzo Shotwell, John Brady, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, W. Ellwood Rowan, W. F. Albrecht, David Thompson, William Steubing.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public market-houses of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 12, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 14, in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the public market-houses of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 12, 1865, be altered and amended so as to make it lawful "That no person, except farmers, bringing the produce of their farms to market, shall sell or expose for sale any butchers' meat in any of the streets or other highways of the city, south of Allegheny avenue to Kensington avenue, east of Kensington avenue to Cambria street, Cambria street to Second street, Second street to Lehigh avenue."

APPENDIX No. 295.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to grant permission to W. G. Warden to build a frame boiler and machine shop, covered with corrugated iron, on Eighteenth street, south of Allegheny avenue," and report it back, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr, William McMullen, J. K. Cuming, William Steubing, Alonzo Shotwell, John Brady, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, W. Ellwood Rowan, W. F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Arthur Devlin.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to W. G. Warden to build a frame boiler and machine shop, covered with corrugated iron, on Eighteenth street, south of Allegheny avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to W. G. Warden to erect a frame boiler and machine shop, the same to be covered with corrugated iron, at Eighteenth and Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, He pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for the printing of said ordinance: *And further provided*, That the said privilege shall be revoked on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 296.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Sebastian Heim, contractor for building sub-station-house in the Twenty-fourth Police District, for the payment of bill of four hundred and seventy (470) dollars and thirty (30) cents for extra work, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the claim be reduced to four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, and the same be paid, and respectfully request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, J. K. Cuming, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, Alonzo Shotwell, John Brady, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, W. Ellwood Rowan, Wm. F. Albrecht, Arthur Devlin, David Thompson, William Steubing.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw a certain warrant, and of request to the City Controller to countersign the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is, hereby requested to draw a warrant in favor of Sebastian Heim, contractor for the building of a sub-station-house in the Twenty-fourth Police District, for the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, for extra work, to be charged to Item 4 in the ordinance to make an appropriation, out of surplus cash balance of 1882, to the Department of Highways, and Police, and Board of Public Education, approved March 24, 1882: *Provided*, Said sum shall be in full for all claims for extra work.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested to countersign said warrant.

APPENDIX No. 297.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Sauermilch to erect a frame stable at Waterloo and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," and report the said bill back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, J. K. Cuming, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, William Steubing, Alonzo Shotwell, John Brady, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, W. Ellwood Rowan, Wm. F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Arthur Devlin.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Sauermilch to erect a frame stable at Waterloo and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Sauermilch to erect a frame stable at Waterloo and Somerset streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 298.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the sub-station-house, Twenty-fourth Police District," and report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), A. A. Ardis, J. K. Cuming, William McMullen, George W. Scherr, Alonzo Shotwell, John Brady, Geo. W. Hetrick, John J. McDevitt, W. Ellwood Rowan, Wm. F. Albrecht, David Thompson, Arthur Devlin, William Steubing.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the time for the completion of the sub-station-house, Twenty-fourth Police District.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the time for the completion of the sub-station-house, Twenty-fourth Police District, be, and the same is, hereby extended to January 9, 1884.

APPENDIX No. 299.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith submit their report for the year 1883, exhibiting the funds which have been established since consolidation, their purposes, the operation of each during the year, and their present condition. On January 1, 1883, the Sinking Funds held in City, Pennsylvania State, and United States Loans the sum of $21,617,175, which sum has been increased during the year 1883 by the purchase of $1,055,725, making a total of securities held by the Sinking Funds January 1, 1884, $22,672,900. The Commissioners have also redeemed during the year $238,100 of the loans of the city made prior to consolidation, and have paid off $484,200 of the loan of Gas Works No. 2, maturing July 1, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. KING,
THOMAS COCHRAN,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Attest:

WILLIAM N. HIRST,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 300.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education relative to Public Schools.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be requested to prepare, for the information of these bodies, a detailed statement of the wants of the city in regard to new school buildings, and to report the same before the first stated meeting of Councils in October.

The information desired is, the number of children on the books of any school for whom no places can be found; the number crowded into school rooms beyond the proper number regularly assigned to said rooms, with the names and locations of these schools; the number and location of rented buildings, designating those which are fairly from those which are poorly adapted to the purpose; and designating, as far as practicable, those localities where additional rented buildings are the most likely to be obtained; the number and locations of vacant lots held by the city for school purposes, designating those locations which, from local changes, may not be in as bad need of school buildings as when the lots were first purchased; with such other information as may seem to the Board desirable; the object of these inquiries being to guide the City Councils in making appropriations for some of the worst cases next year, in the event of the city finances not warranting the full appropriation needed and asked for by the Board.

APPENDIX No. 301.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully submit this their Thirteenth Annual Report of the condition and operation of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1883. Annexed hereto is a statement in detail of the expenditures, rolls of the several companies, the apparatus and material owned by the city, and under the charge of this department, together with a statement of fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, with the losses and insurance on the property exposed, and other matters of such general character as will tend to a correct knowledge of the workings of this department.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Appropriation December 30, 1882, - -	$457,140 00
Transfer from appropriation March 15, 1883, Ordinance November 19, 1882, -	15,170 28
Transfer from appropriation March 15, 1883, Ordinance December 29, 1883, - -	1,093 65
	$473,403 93
Appropriation March 15, 1883, - -	2,263 57
	$475,667 50

Services.

Paid—

John R. Cantlin, - - - -	$2,250 00
Henry Johnson, - - - -	1,350 00
William C. Zane, - - - -	1,200 00
Joseph P. Hammond, - - - -	1,080 00
William F. Mooney, - - - -	1,080 00
James C. Baxter, Jr., - - - -	1,080 00
William Stagart, - - - -	1,080 00
John Smith, - - - - -	1,080 00
Reuben L. Jones, - - - -	849 96
William Hayes, - - - -	800 00
John Little, - - - - -	796 08
William H. Moore, - - - -	791 09
Robert Snyder, - - - -	787 11
Samuel A. Black, - - - -	780 82
W. S. Penrose, - - - -	759 96
Abm. Slaugh, - - - - -	746 20
Geo. H. Bardsley, - - - -	742 51
Joseph Vandegrift, - - - -	735 91
Robert Griffenburg, - - - -	723 54
James Dealy, - - - - -	720 00
H. S. Boardman, - - - -	700 00
John Nellins, - - - - -	674 48
Wm. H. Hayes, - - - -	634 00
Thomas Bolton, - - - -	600 00
Hugh Boyle, - - - - -	595 23
W. H. Holtzschrider, - - - -	588 76

John Gregory, - - - - -	$540 00
Walter Brady, - - - - -	514 72
James Martin, - - - - -	416 99
John Graham, - - - - -	366 00
Wm. Armstrong, - - - -	272 89
John Rinker, - - - - -	162 82
James Johnson, - - - -	145 50
And. McNeil, - - - - -	139 46
Charles Gray, - - - - -	62 50
Charles W. Wilson, - - - -	60 00
Robert Gray, - - - - -	28 50
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 1, - -	9,518 94
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 2, - -	8,809 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 3, - -	9,549 72
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 4, - -	9,525 24
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 5, - -	8,726 88
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 6, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 7, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 8, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 9, - -	9,529 14
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 10, - -	8,807 78
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 11, - -	9,530 62
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 12, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 13, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 14, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 15, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 16, - -	9,541 65
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 17, - -	9,539 63
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 18, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 19, - -	8,809 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 20, - -	9,515 10
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 21, - -	9,551 47
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 22, - -	9,549 05
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 23, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 24, - -	9,522 30
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 25, - -	9,559 80
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 26, - -	9,523 09
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 27, - -	7,969 72
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 28, - -	9,518 97
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 29, - -	693 82
Pay Roll, Truck Company A, - - -	9,994 43
Pay Roll, Truck Company B, - - -	9,975 23
Pay Roll, Truck Company C, - - -	9,969 60

Pay Roll, Truck Company D, - - -	$10,009 92
Pay Roll, Truck Company E, - - -	9,945 39
Pay Roll, Sub-Station, House of Correction, -	4,550 00
	$343,720 32

Cleaning.

Paid—

Mrs. Dallas, - - - - - -	$687 60
Mrs. Smith, - - - - - -	268 90
Mrs. Smith, - - - - - -	268 90
Mrs. Nardy, - - - - - -	268 90
Mrs. Lawrence, - - - - -	248 90
Mrs. Weaver, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Boston, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Worth, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. McDermott, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Trifler, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Mitchell, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Vance, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Werts, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. McCoy, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Lee, - - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Toole, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Ahn, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Stratton, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Lackman, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Twaddell, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Rodgers, - - - - -	114 45
Mrs. Semmelroth, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Butterworth, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Hanis, - - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Dougherty, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Humstead, - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Hawey, - - - - - -	134 45
Mrs. Albright, - - - - -	114 45
Mrs. Warner, - - - - -	110 00
Miss McCusker, - - - - -	60 00
Miss Aldred, - - - - - -	24 45
Mrs. Banes, - - - - - -	10 00
	$5,000 00

Clothing.

Paid—

Engine Company No. 1, - - -	$480 00
Engine Company No. 2, - - -	426 67
Engine Company No. 3, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 4, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 5, - - -	440 00
Engine Company No. 6, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 7, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 8, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 9, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 10, - - -	440 00
Engine Company No. 11, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 12, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 13, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 14, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 15, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 16, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 17, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 18, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 19, - - -	440 00
Engine Company No. 20, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 21, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 22, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 23, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 24, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 25, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 26, - - -	480 00
Engine Company No. 27, - - -	396 68
Engine Company No. 28, - - -	480 00
Truck Company A, - - - -	520 00
Truck Company B, - - - -	520 00
Truck Company C, - - - -	520 00
Truck Company D, - - - -	520 00
Truck Company E, - - - -	520 00
Sub-Station House of Correction, - -	240 00
John R. Cantlin, - - - -	40 00
Joseph T. Hammond, - - -	40 00
William F. Mooney, - - - -	40 00
James C. Baxter, Jr., - - -	40 00
William Stagart, - - - -	40 00
John Smith, - - - - -	40 00

W. S. Penrose,	$40 00
H. S. Boardman,	40 00
Thomas Colton,	40 00
	$16,393 35

Rents of Houses.

Paid—

James B. Doyle,	$2,000 00
George McGowan,	1,200 00
Mechanic Fire Company,	1,000 00
United States Fire Company,	1,000 00
Edward Thomson,	950 00
William J. Pollock,	900 00
J. S. Senill, *et al.*,	900 00
Charles Weiss,	850 00
William J. McMullin,	800 00
William C. Royal,	750 00
Monroe Hall Association,	750 00
Fire Association,	700 00
Fame Hose Company,	650 00
Redemptorist Fathers of Pennsylvania,	100 00
Catharine S. Morton,	6 00
	$12,556 00

Gas.

Paid—

Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works,	$6,075 00
Northern Liberties Gas Company,	297 20
House of Correction,	3 80
	$6,376 00

Fuel.

Paid—

Charles F. Lance,	$4,644 60
Patrick & Lipsett,	1,199 78
Wright & Selby,	773 37
B. Rowland, Jr., & Bro.,	461 11
	$7,078 86

Forcing Hose and Couplings.

Paid—

Fabric Fire Hose Company, - - -	$14,469 75

Furniture and Bedding.

Paid—

John Wanamaker, - - - -	$916 35
John & James Dobson, - - -	554 60
Gould & Co., - - - -	447 40
H. R. Lewis, - - - -	347 56
George S. Smith, - - - -	32 25
Benjamin Green, - - - -	14 00
	$2,312 16

Tools.

Paid—

Tallman & McFadden, - - -	$110 65
Charles J. Field, - - - -	66 40
McCambridge & Co., - - - -	16 50
William R. Elliott, - - - -	5 97
	$199 52

Harness and Repairs.

Paid—

S. D. Slonaker, - - - -	$1,436 52
John W. Callahan, - - - -	253 85
George Irvin, - - - -	152 55
E. P. Moyer & Bro., - - - -	56 00
William Knox, - - - -	26 05
Cyrus Detwiler, - - - -	15 10
Edmund Bockius, - - - -	12 00
Samuel Hart, - - - -	9 10
Theo. G. Farrell, - - - -	7 60
	$1,968 77

Feed.

Paid—		
William J. McMullin,	$13,070	29
William Scott & Bro.,	73	31
	$13,143	60

Horses—Shoeing, Veterinary Services, and Pasturing.

Paid—		
F. F. Gallagher,	$7,000	00
John Berry,	978	00
A. H. English,	454	99
J. English,	251	32
Aaron Palmer,	223	94
Neil McCarrick,	164	50
John Bennett,	138	50
Dennis Drislane,	133	01
William Carroll,	123	00
John Cunningham,	121	88
Robert Hughes,	115	66
Nugent & Gahan,	113	00
John R. Hunt,	112	50
H. H. English,	106	74
John Benson,	103	00
George Luckie,	89	38
J. H. Weistner,	84	85
John Wentzel,	81	00
Christian Getz,	81	11
A. King,	79	50
Michael Kelly,	76	82
P. Kellogg & Sons,	75	90
John Hazlett,	74	25
Patrick Mullen,	72	50
Richard McKee,	71	35
J. H. Worley,	63	63
Jos. Dungan,	61	06
Mrs. T. L. Vanhorn,	54	50
John Desmond,	54	00
George L. Buck,	53	90
Swope & Bro.,	49	95
John Branigan,	48	00

Daniel Mackell,	$47 40
John McAninley,	42 00
Peter Castor,	35 25
John Hartley,	28 05
Samuel Kershaw,	28 70
Hugh Lejambre,	20 00
P. Wallace,	19 00
W. J. Hansell,	16 65
J. P. Nasey,	10 25
House of Correction,	4 50
	$11,563 54

Repairs to Houses.

Paid—

Charles Benton,	$1,133 70
Chas. Pohl,	290 23
W. W. Cox,	289 00
John Bishop,	221 82
Chas. O'Neill, Jr.,	201 74
Brom & Engle,	181 37
H. K. Wampole & Co.,	123 40
McCambridge & Co.,	111 62
Lommon & McCreight,	109 77
W. R. Elliott,	97 35
Southwark Odorless Ex. Co.,	87 71
John McConnell,	75 95
D. S. Cresswell,	75 75
John Stinson,	74 00
Chas. J. Field,	68 32
John Maxwell,	59 45
T. H. Amocker,	33 15
Maule & Donahue,	30 89
C. H. Howell & Co.,	30 00
John W. Boughton,	29 81
Peter Colebaugh,	24 60
Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited,	17 52
M. J. Ryan,	15 20
Akron Sewer Pipe Agency,	15 04
L. B. Sooy,	15 00
Tatham & Bros.,	13 24
L. C. Glading,	12 55

T. B. McAvoy,	$12 00
D. A. H. Cune,	10 82
J. B. Hayes,	12 00
Water Department,	8 50
W. W. Budd,	8 80
Geo. D. Miller,	9 02
Chas. Donaghy,	8 20
Brodie & Comfort,	6 43
Wilson & Crawford,	5 00
A. Muhlig,	4 30
Wm. J. Craven,	3 90
J. A. Stevenson,	3 90
Hunter & Dickson,	3 70
Edward Lyster,	2 75
Wood & Tracy,	1 70
Jacob Sliesman,	1 50
Shields & Bro.,	54
	$3,541 25

Repairs to Aparatus.

Paid—

Joseph Hindermyer & Son,	$915 47
Charles J. Field,	766 05
Town & Bro.,	849 85
E. E. Wallace,	446 37
American Tube Works,	357 78
Charles Benton,	351 75
D. S. Creswell,	339 00
Geo. K. Childs,	325 90
A. Leidy & Son,	256 27
H. K. Wampole & Co.,	228 86
Wm. R. Elliott,	198 78
H. M. Du Bois,	172 43
James Jeffries & Sons,	182 35
Wm. Simpson & Son,	132 67
Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited,	114 60
Hunter & Dickson,	113 59
Chas. Pohl,	111 31
C. H. Howell & Co.,	112 20
A. Gilman,	106 40
Shields & Bro.,	88 03

Lewis Haehnlen,	$82 50
S. W. Jacobs' Son,	78 15
Wm. Bauer,	68 07
J. Harper Morris,	62 50
D. P. Deterich,	53 43
H. Belfield & Co.,	39 60
Thos. Rawlings,	36 00
W. Fitler,	29 39
John W. Callahan,	29 10
Jas. Boyd,	28 69
C. A. Geffroer,	25 50
M. Hall & Co.,	22 48
Jno. H. Clay,	24 00
Archibald Wheel Co.,	20 85
S. D. Sloanaker & Co.,	15 00
La France Fire Engine Co.,	14 40
Allen Fire Department Supply Co.,	15 00
Chas. K. Merklee & Co.,	13 00
Maule & Donahue,	10 08
Geo. Irvins,	15 50
H. J. Rife,	11 03
William B. Bement,	9 85
C. W. Arny & Son,	8 12
Cornelius & Co.,	9 90
D. Lithgow,	7 00
Mrs. T. L. Vanhorn,	6 75
Eureka Fire Hose Co.,	6 00
Jesse Lukens,	6 00
W. Richardson & Co.,	6 50
W. K. Platt,	6 00
City of Philadelphia,	5 65
Phospher Bronze Co.,	5 47
T. H. Amocker,	4 87
Joseph Neuman,	4 25
Baker & Smith,	3 75
W. Knox,	3 50
Baeder & Adamson,	2 50
John McAninley,	1 75
T. McFarland,	1 72
McCambridge & Co.,	1 25
Jos. Dungan,	75
Saml. Kershaw,	75
Peter Castor,	50

Cyrus Detwiler, - - - -	50
J. H. Weistner, - - - - -	50
Jno. Hazlett, - - - - -	50
Wm. M. Wilson & Co., - - -	24
	$6,968 50

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid—

H. K. Wampole &. Co., - - -	$1,185 83
T. C. Busslor & Co., - - - -	570 00
Charles J. Field, - - - -	363 63
D. P. Dieterick, - - - -	324 00
Lewis Haehnlen, - - - -	308 85
Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind, -	225 00
"Evening Bulletin," - - - -	191 60
"North American," - - - -	170 10
John Wanamaker, - - - -	168 50
William R. Elliott, - - - -	161 34
William P. Marks, - - - -	147 00
Jos. Hindermeyer & Son, - - -	137 88
E. P. Mayer & Bro., - - - -	132 85
Shields & Bro., - - - -	123 28
F. McManus, Jr., & Co., - - -	106 39
William Richardson & Co., - - -	126 06
"Philadelphia Inquirer," - - -	86 85
E. E. Wallace, - - - -	77 68
J. H. Clay, - - - -	77 89
Pickering Colescott, - - - -	74 00
H. S. Boardman, - - - -	62 27
Bell Telephone Co., - - - -	60 00
"Public Ledger," - - - -	51 20
F. P. F. Mullin, - - - -	49 97
M. Hall & Co., - - - -	47 30
Dunlap & Clarke, - - - -	41 98
James Corahan, - - - -	48 75
"Sunday Transcript," - - -	34 80
W. M. Wilson & Co., - - -	35 62
James McFarland, - - - -	35 00
R. Levick's Sons & Co., - - -	36 00
"Evening Star," - - - -	33 10
C. S. Detre, - - - -	37 15

"Sunday Republic," - - - -	$31 35
Knickerbocker Ice Company, - - -	29 34
"Sunday Dispatch," - - - -	28 50
"The Day," - - - -	27 90
"Public Telephone," - - - -	27 60
"Press Company, Limited," - - -	18 00
"Daily Sun," - - - -	19 95
"Sunday World," - - - -	18 50
Lingle & McKnight, - - - -	18 50
"Public Record," - - - -	15 60
"Evening News Company," - - -	13 50
James Dealy, - - - -	13 31
Fabric Fire Hose Company, - - -	15 50
J. L. Smith, - - - -	10 00
C. S. Garrett, - - - -	10 00
"Evening Telegraph," - - -	10 35
George Fries, - - - -	9 60
A. M. Slack, - - - -	8 75
Horstman Bros. &. Co., - - -	8 05
Alexander Crawford, - - - -	7 50
McComiskey & Bro., - - - -	6 00
Doune & Wellington Manufacturing Company,	6 00
Corbron & Evans, - - - -	4 90
"Sunday Mirror," - - - -	3 60
"Sunday Times," - - - -	3 25
Farrell & Co., - - - -	3 00
C. W. Amyr & Son, - - - -	2 50
C. H. Howell & Co., - - - -	2 50
J. F. Wilgus, - - - -	1 40
A. S. Leech, - - - -	1 20
	$5,708 02

Extension Ladders.

Paid—

La France Fire Engine Company, - -	$6,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation December 30, 1882, - -	$457,140 00
Transfer from Appropriation March 15, 1883, Ordinance November 19, 1883, - -	15,170 28
Transfer from Appropriation March 15, 1883, Ordinance December 29, 1883, - -	1,093 65
	$473,403 93
Appropriation March 15, 1883, - -	2,263 57
	$475,667 50

Expenditures

Paid for—		
Services, - - -	$343,720 32	
Cleaning, - - -	5,000 00	
Clothing, - - -	16,393 35	
Rents, - - -	12,556 00	
Gas, - - -	6,376 00	
Fuel, - - -	7,078 86	
Furniture and bedding, -	2,312 16	
Hose and couplings, - -	14,469 75	
Tools, - - -	199 52	
Harness and repairs, - -	1,968 77	
Feed, - - -	13,143 60	
Horses—shoeing, veterinary services, etc., - - -	11,563 54	
Repairs to apparatus, - -	6,968 50	
Repairs to house, - -	3,541 25	
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies, - - -	5,708 02	
Extension ladders, - -	6,000 00	
Balances merging, - -	1,711 93	
Balances not merging, - -	16,955 93	
		$475,667 50

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Office.

Paid for—	
Services,	$10,309 96
Clothing,	320 00
Cleaning,	553 15
Gas,	140 86
Furniture,	15 00
Feed,	153 72
Shoeing,	162 72
Harness,	156 65
Horse expenses,	58 50
Repairs to house,	540 89
Repairs to apparatus,	920 63
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,233 55
	$14,565 63

Storehouse.

Paid for—	
Services,	$140 00
Clothing,	40 00
Gas,	35 23
Shoeing,	30 97
Harness,	8 75
Repairs to house,	6 66
Repairs to apparatus,	253 29
Horse expenses,	8 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	40 62
	$1,824 02

Repair Shop.

Paid for—	
Gas,	$220 16
Tools,	199 52
Fuel,	1,088 88
Repairs to house,	9 38
Repairs to apparatus,	2,887 10
Miscellaneous expenses,	263 62
	$4,668 66

Department Stable.

Paid for—	
Services,	$1,929 96
Horse expenses,	35 00
Gas,	70 43
Feed,	696 03
Shoeing,	261 30
Repairs to house,	98 37
Pasturing,	223 94
Harness,	34 00
Furniture,	1 32
Repairs to apparatus,	18 94
Miscellaneous expenses,	47 79
	$3,417 08

Engine Company No. 1.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,518 94
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	182 40
Fuel,	183 80
Feed,	391 02
Furniture,	19 13
Shoeing,	123 50
Horses and horse expenses,	536 00
Harness,	34 00
Repairs to house,	595 91
Repairs to apparatus,	335 33
Hose,	885 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	121 09
	$13,540 57

Engine Company No. 2.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,247 30
Clothing,	460 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Rent,	900 00

Gas,	$231 80
Fuel,	195 45
Feed,	411 42
Shoeing,	84 85
Harness,	16 00
Horses and horse expenses,	312 00
Repairs to apparatus,	185 29
Hose,	885 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	116 92
	$13,180 48

Engine Company No. 3.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,549 72
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	265 81
Fuel,	212 61
Feed,	375 63
Shoeing,	75 40
Harness,	6 75
Repairs to house,	162 16
Repairs to apparatus,	372 66
Furniture,	63 44
Rent,	6 00
Hose,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	179 31
Horse expenses,	21 50
	$12,906 44

Engine Company No. 4.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,525 24
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	98 42
Fuel,	171 35
Feed,	361 19
Shoeing,	115 66

Harness,	$4 00
Repairs to house,	1 53
Repairs to apparatus,	269 39
Horses and horse expenses,	315 50
Furniture,	8 55
Rent,	700 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	105 15
	$12,290 43

Engine Company No. 5.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,203 58
Clothing,	463 33
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	201 40
Fuel,	202 80
Feed,	403 81
Shoeing,	54 00
Harness,	122 75
Repairs to house,	41 20
Repairs to apparatus,	209 36
Furniture,	46 20
Horses and horse expenses,	587 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	97 86
	$11,768 24

Engine Company No. 6.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	226 67
Fuel,	201 71
Feed,	343 88
Shoeing,	68 65
Harness,	108 87
Repairs to apparatus,	135 45
Repairs to house,	275 33
Furniture,	101 76

Horses and horse expenses,	$273 50
Hose,	1,327 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	100 41
	$13,337 98

Engine Company Nc. 7.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	116 47
Fuel,	130 19
Feed,	323 25
Shoeing,	54 50
Harness,	9 10
Repairs to house,	64 33
Repairs to apparatus,	83 49
Furniture,	19 13
Horse expenses,	10 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	74 26
	$11,059 47

Engine Company No. 8.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	230 09
Fuel,	205 30
Feed,	370 90
Shoeing,	126 66
Harness,	7 50
Repairs to house,	125 98
Repairs to apparatus,	1,303 42
Furniture,	24 16
Horses and horse expenses,	293 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	140 29
	$13,001 55

Engine Company No. 9.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,529 14
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	124 64
Fuel,	133 85
Feed,	354 09
Shoeing,	79 50
Harness,	212 00
Repairs to house,	65
Repairs to apparatus,	40 71
Rent,	750 00
Horse expenses,	33 50
Furniture,	5 03
Miscellaneous expenses,	57 72
	$11,935 88

Engine Company No. 10.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,245 28
Clothing,	463 33
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	171 76
Fuel,	191 00
Feed,	377 11
Shoeing,	74 25
Harness,	85 13
Repairs to house,	92 84
Repairs to apparatus,	861 71
Horse expenses,	15 00
Hose,	885 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	85 67
	$12,682 53

Engine Company No. 11.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,530 62
Clothing,	480 00

Cleaning,	$134 45
Gas,	57 95
Fuel,	155 75
Feed,	284 71
Shoeing,	75 90
Harness,	17 25
Repairs to house,	340 77
Repairs to apparatus,	99 72
Horses and horse expenses,	274 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	99 51
	$11,550 63

Engine Company No. 12.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	189 81
Furniture,	58 28
Fuel,	95 35
Feed,	362 06
Shoeing,	61 06
Horse expenses,	19 50
Repairs to house,	48 52
Repairs to apparatus,	113 62
Harness,	7 60
Miscellaneons expenses,	55 18
	$11,185 23

Engine Company No. 13.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	167 77
Fuel,	197 10
Feed,	325 45
Shoeing,	81 11
Harness,	14 00

Hose,	$885 00
Horse expenses,	45 50
Repairs to house,	6 93
Repairs to apparatus,	230 48
Rent,	1,000 00
Furniture,	55 78
Miscellaneous expenses,	129 84
	$13,313 21

Engine Company No. 14.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	91 77
Fuel,	142 50
Feed,	633 60
Shoeing,	85 20
Harness,	31 35
Repairs to house,	63 69
Repairs to apparatus,	256 44
Horse expenses,	43 50
Furniture,	19 48
Miscellaneous expenses,	94 15
	$11,635 93

Engine Compnay No. 15.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	244 91
Fuel,	233 13
Feed,	323 72
Shoeing,	60 70
Harness,	135 28
Horses and horse expenses,	274 50
Repairs to house,	138 09
Repairs to apparatus,	1,124 61

Hose,	$885 00
Furniture,	28 12
Miscellaneous expenses,	152 11
	$13,774 42

Engine Company No. 16.

Paid for—

Services,	$9,541 65
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	210 14
Fuel,	133 28
Feed,	423 37
Shoeing,	16 65
Harness,	122 00
Horse expenses,	67 00
Repairs to house,	4 79
Repairs to apparatus,	97 37
Rent,	750 00
Hose,	885 00
Miscellaneous expenses	66 36
	$12,932 06

Engine Company No. 17.

Paid for—

Services,	$9,539 63
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	281 73
Fuel,	292 42
Feed,	384 22
Shoeing,	103 00
Furniture,	65 32
Harness,	15 00
Horses and horse expenses,	294 50
Repairs to house,	363 84
Repairs to apparatus,	163 09
Miscellaneous expenses,	88 68
	$12,205 88

Engine Company No. 18.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	125 40
Fuel,	198 23
Feed,	320 16
Shoeing,	87 17
Harness,	105 88
Furniture,	15 60
Horses and horse expenses,	326 50
Repairs to house,	5 70
Repairs to apparatus,	620 66
Hose,	885 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	127 24
	$12,991 79

Engine Company No. 19.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,247 30
Clothing,	463 33
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	187 53
Fuel,	133 85
Feed,	460 15
Shoeing,	63 63
Harness,	9 00
Furniture,	1 98
Repairs to house,	70
Repairs to apparatus,	300 06
Rent,	850 00
Horses and horse expenses,	560 25
Miscellaneous expenses,	42 35
	$12,454 58

Engine Company No. 20.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,515 10
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	265 24
Fuel,	167 77
Feed,	311 97
Shoeing,	76 82
Harness,	47 50
Furniture,	65 33
Repairs to house,	32 20
Repairs to apparatus,	194 76
Rent,	2,000 00
Horses and horse expenses	263 00
Miscellaneous expenses	75 87
	$13,630 01

Engine Company No. 21.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,551 47
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	149 60
Fuel,	292 25
Feed,	504 47
Shoeing,	89 38
Furniture,	26 51
Harness,	12 50
Horses and horse expenses,	561 00
Repairs to house,	149 86
Repairs to apparatus,	91 61
Hose,	442 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	131 72
	$12,617 32

Engine Company No. 22.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,549 05
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	165 87
Fuel,	164 90
Feed,	250 71
Shoeing,	74 33
Harness,	14 50
Furniture,	70 36
Horse expenses,	18 00
Repairs to house,	198 83
Repairs to apparatus,	59 58
Miscellaneous expenses,	110 12
	$11,290 70

Engine Company No. 23.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	138 32
Fuel,	207 45
Feed,	308 52
Shoeing,	81 00
Harness,	19 30
Furniture,	26 15
Horses and horse expenses,	289 50
Repairs to house,	65
Repairs to apparatus,	261 06
Hose,	885 00
Rent,	1,200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	118 50
	$13,709 70

Engine Company No. 24.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,522 30
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	157 70
Fuel,	213 05
Feed,	360 09
Shoeing,	71 35
Harness,	97 88
Furniture,	180 96
Horses and horse expenses,	279 50
Repairs to house,	15 45
Repairs to apparatus,	1,823 69
Hose,	885 00
Rent,	900 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	74 62
	$15,196 04

Engine Company No. 25.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,559 80
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	121 98
Fuel,	223 60
Feed,	271 04
Shoeing	70 70
Harness,	93 38
Repairs to house,	1 00
Repairs to apparatus,	562 04
Hose,	885 00
Rent,	950 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	111 41
	$13,464 40

Engine Company No. 26.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,523 09
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	234 46
Fuel,	304 45
Feed,	423 23
Shoeing,	106 74
Harness,	8 25
Horses and horse expenses,	557 50
Repairs to house,	135 99
Repairs to apparatus,	322 71
Miscellaneous expenses,	123 20
	$12,354 07

Engine Company No. 27.

Paid for—	
Services,	$8,844 72
Clothing,	443 34
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	228 38
Fuel,	183 50
Feed,	523 71
Shoeing,	123 00
Harness,	27 80
Horses and horse expenses,	323 50
Repairs to house,	25 97
Repairs to apparatus,	207 45
Hose,	885 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	138 90
	$12,089 72

Engine Company No. 28.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,518 97
Clothing,	480 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	33 76

Fuel,	168 76
Feed,	355 06
Shoeing,	72 50
Horse expenses,	13 50
Repairs to house,	27 99
Repairs to apparatus,	268 84
Miscellaneous expenses,	107 42
	$11,181 25

Engine Company No. 29.

Paid for—	
Services,	$693 82
Cleaning,	10 00
Fuel,	62 37
Feed,	28 79
Furniture,	651 96
Harness,	89 00
Horses,	760 00
Hose,	1,593 00
Rent,	100 00
Repairs to apparatus,	341 56
Repairs to house,	27 55
Miscellaneous expenses,	152 13
	$4,510 18

Truck Company A.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,994 43
Clothing,	520 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	192 47
Fuel,	103 90
Feed,	256 72
Shoeing,	70 33
Harness,	65 75
Furniture,	19 12
Horse expenses,	48 00
Repairs to house,	17 58
Repairs to apparatus,	160 12

New apparatus,	3,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	98 59
	$14,681 46

Truck Company B.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,975 23
Clothing,	520 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	147 60
Fuel,	88 40
Feed,	319 02
Shoeing,	183 34
Harness,	4 50
Horses and horse expenses,	299 00
Repairs to house,	3 48
Repairs to apparatus,	338 50
Rent,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	111 19
	$13,124 71

Truck Company C.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,969 60
Clothing,	520 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	137 75
Fuel,	142 95
Feed,	306 91
Shoeing,	48 00
Harness,	113 25
Furniture,	20 80
Horses and horse expenses,	276 50
Repairs to house,	75
Repairs to apparatus,	255 74
Rent,	800 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	107 30
	$12,834 00

Truck Company D.

Paid for—	
Services,	$10,009 92
Clothing,	520 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	276 83
Fuel,	131 20
Feed,	480 61
Shoeing,	159 48
Harness,	30 75
Horse expenses,	12 00
Repairs to house,	167 58
Repairs to apparatus,	189 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	78 27
	$12,190 84

Truck Company E.

Paid for—	
Services,	$9,945 39
Clothing,	520 00
Cleaning,	134 45
Gas,	249 09
Fuel,	87 60
Feed,	190 85
Shoeing,	41 00
Harness,	3 00
Horse expenses,	14 50
Repairs to house,	93
Repairs to apparatus,	157 85
Rent,	650 00
New apparatus,	3,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	74 65
	$15,069 31

Truck Company F.

Paid for—	
Furniture,	$433 37

Sub-Station House of Correction.

Paid for—	
Services,	$1,895 80
Clothing,	100 02
Gas,	3 80
Feed,	171 81
Fuel,	38 16
Shoeing,	4 50
Harness,	78 55
Furniture,	269 32
Repairs to house,	744 63
Repairs to apparatus,	405 10
Miscellaneous expenses,	118 54
	$3,830 23

Spare Apparatus.

Repairs to extra engine No. 1,	$33 31
Repairs to extra engine No. 18,	3 34
Repairs to extra engine No. 20,	342 84
Repairs to extra engine No. 22,	7 34
Repairs to extra engine No. 26,	40 98
Repairs to extra hose cart No. 1,	30 30
Repairs to extra hose cart No. 8,	5 11
Repairs to extra hose cart No. 28,	40
Repairs to extra hose carriage,	16 29
Repairs to extra Truck,	9 92
	$489 83

Recapitulation of Expenses.

Office,	$14,565 63
Storehouse,	1,824 02
Repair shops,	4,668 66
Department stable	3,417 08
Engine Company No. 1,	13,540 57
Engine Company No. 2,	13,180 48
Engine Company No. 3,	12,906 44
Engine Company No. 4,	12,290 43
Engine Company No. 5,	11,768 24

Engine Company No. 6,	13,337 98
Engine Company No. 7,	11,059 47
Engine Company No. 8,	13,001 55
Engine Company No. 9,	11,935 88
Engine Company No. 10,	12,682 53
Engine Company No. 11,	11,550 63
Engine Company No. 12,	11,185 23
Engine Company No. 13,	13,313 21
Engine Company No. 14,	11,635 93
Engine Company No. 15,	13,774 42
Engine Company No. 16,	12,932 06
Engine Company No. 17,	12,205 88
Engine Company No. 18,	12,991 79
Engine Company No. 19,	12,454 58
Engine Company No. 20,	13,630 01
Engine Company No. 21,	12,617 32
Engine Company No. 22,	11,290 70
Engine Company No. 23,	13,709 70
Engine Company No. 24,	15,196 04
Engine Company No. 25,	13,464 40
Engine Company No. 26,	12,354 07
Engine Company No. 27,	12,089 72
Engine Company No. 28,	11,181 25
Engine Company No. 29,	4,510 18
Truck Company A,	14,681 46
Truck Company B,	$13,124 71
Truck Company C,	12,834 00
Truck Company D,	12,190 84
Truck Company E,	15,069 31
Truck Company F,	433 37
Sub-Station, House of Correction,	3,830 23
Spare apparatus,	489 83
	$454,919 83

Recapitulation.

Appropriation December 30, 1882, - -		$457,140 00
Transfer from appropriation March 15, 1883, ordinance November 19, 1883, - -		15,170 28
Transfer from Appropriation March 15, 1883, ordinance December 29, 1883, - -		1,093 65
		$473,403 93
Appropriation March 15, 1883, - -		2,263 57
		$475,667 50
Stock in storehouse, January 1, 1883, -		2,562 30
Material in repair shop, January 1, 1883, -		3,037 88
		$481,267 68
Expended to companies, - - -		$454,919 83
Stock in storehouse, January 1, 1884, -		3,361 81
Material in repair shop, January 1, 1884, -		4,318 18
Balance not merging, - - - -		16,955 93
Balance merging, - - - -		1,711 93
		$481,267 68

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

PHILADELPHIA, January, 1884.

To the President and Members of the
Philadelphia Fire Commission.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the eleventh section of the ordinance, approved on the 29th day of December, 1870, creating and reorganizing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to submit this, the thirteenth annual report of the present condition and efficiency of the Department in my charge, embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires and the causes of such fires, the losses and insurances for the year, as near as has been possible to obtain them. Also, a full and complete list of all the employees attached to the department, with their names, rank, age, residence, and occupation, with a schedule of property held in charge by the different companies on the first day of January, 1884. Also, a tabular statement of the number of alarms by days, number of second and third alarms, fires where losses have exceeded twenty thousand dollars, Chief and Assistant Engineers' attendance at fires, company attendance at fires, together with such other information as may be of benefit for future reference.

The Department, as now organized, consists of

One Chief Engineer,

Six assistant engineers,

Thirty-four foremen,

Twenty-nine enginemen,

Twenty-nine firemen,

Thirty-four drivers,

Two hundred and eighty-two permanent hose and laddermen.

They are divided into twenty-nine engine and five hook and ladder companies.

Fuel Wagons.

There are six fuel wagons in the Department, each capable of carrying two tons of engine coal, to be used in case of fires where more fuel is required than is carried by the engines.

They are stationed as follows:

One at head-quarters, No. 1328 Race street.

One at Station, No. 2, No. 1820 North Tenth street.

One at Station No. 10, No. 810 Morris street.

One at Station No. 26, No. 1011 Hamilton street.

One at Station C, No. 2003 North Second street.

One at Station E, No. 418 South Twentieth street.

Deaths and Accidents.

It is my painful duty to report the deaths of and accidents to the following members while in the discharge of their duties.

Deaths.

John Mack, ladderman attached to Truck Company "B." Died January 19th. Cause of death, consumption.

Accidents.

The most serious and unfortunate accident of the year happened to Joseph T. Hammond, one of our respected and efficient engineers. He was thrown from his buggy while answering an alarm from Box 75, at 9 o'clock, A. M., March 16. He was driving rapidly down Fourth street, on which the box is located, and as he crossed Catherine street the off-side arm of front axle breaking, his horse dashed on at a frightful pace, and in an effort to save himself, his foot became entangled in the spokes and was nearly torn from the leg. He was taken to his home and after a surgical examination his injuries were found to be of such a grave character as to necessitate amputation of the foot and a portion of the leg.

John R. Cantlin, Chief Engineer, received severe sprain of right ankle, at fire alarm from box 184, April 10th.

William Staggart, assistant engineer, received severe wound of left hand, caused by running a nail into it at fire. Alarm from box 64, May 2d.

William F. Mooney, assistant engineer, badly bruised about the body, caused by the breaking of an axle of his carriage while answering an alarm of fire from box 325, April 25th.

John McCullen, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 1, foot badly crushed, caused by slipping under wheel of hose cart while proceeding to alarm of fire from box 75, July 28th.

Frank Cannon, foreman attached to Engine Company No. 2, leg severely sprained at fire. Alarm from box 249, July 4th.

William H. Gampher, foreman attached to Engine Company No. 3, hand severely cut by glass at fire. Alarm from box 1, December 27th.

Frank Dehaven, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 4, foot badly bruised, caused by falling off ladder at fire. Alarm from box 57, May 8th.

George C. Hoster, foreman attached to Engine Company No. 4, seriously injured about the back, caused by being thrown from engine while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 9, December 10th.

Vincent Brown, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 6, wrist badly cut, caused by falling through sky-light at fire. Alarm from box 153, August 2d.

Vincent Brown, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 6, received severe sprain of ankle at fire. Alarm from box 79, November 17th.

James Rea, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 7, cut about the head, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 174, March 20th.

William Milford, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 7, received fracture of leg at fire, caused by falling down an embankment at fire. Alarm from box 196, September 6th.

Dominick Murphy, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 8, injured about the back, caused by engine colliding with truck B while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 61, March 4th.

George D. Solly and John Bennett, hosemen attached to Engine Company No. 8, badly burned about the head and face with lye at fire. Alarm from box 234, March 16th.

John Frowert, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 8, hand badly cut at fire. Alarm from box 241, August 7th.

John Frowert, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 8, leg slightly injured at fire. Alarm from box 294, September 19th.

John Bennett, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 8, hand severely cut by glass at fire. Alarm from box 431, November 26th.

Thomas Sweeney, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 11, hand and wrist badly cut with glass at fire. Alarm from box 47, September 7th.

Peter Moran, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 11, hand severely injured, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to alarm from box 72, November 22d.

George Leask, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 17, severely injured about the head and shoulders, caused by a collision with Engine Company No. 26 while proceeding to alarm from box 25, June 24th.

John Harvey, driver attached to Engine Company No. 17, arm slightly injured, caused by being thrown from engine while proceeding to alarm from box 67, September 4th.

John McCandless, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 18, foot severely injured, caused by hose cart backing into engine pole while answering alarm from box 38, January 13th.

Hugh Duffy, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 22, severely injured internally, caused by being thrown from engine while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 234, April 10th.

John Jennings, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, received severe sprain of ankle at fire. Alarm from box 67, January 30th.

John T. Garman, attached to Engine Company No. 23, severely burned about the legs at fire. Alarm from box 242, June 5th.

Charles E. Cox, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, shoulder injured at fire. Alarm from box 294, September 19th.

John T. Garman, foreman attached to Engine Company No. 23, seriously injured about the face and body, caused by falling in of roof at fire. Alarm from box 425, October 17th.

Norman C. Ash, driver attached to Engine Company No. 23, severely injured about the body, caused by falling in of roof at fire. Alarm from box 425, October 17th.

Charles Myers, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 25, hand severely cut by glass at fire. Alarm from box 153, June 25th.

John Tobin, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 27, slightly injured about the body, caused by falling through the skylight at fire. Alarm from box 84, May 10th.

John Tobin, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 27, hands severely burned at fire. Alarm from box 241 October 17th.

David Lauson, ladderman attached to Truck Company A, face badly injured at fire. Alarm from box 57, May 13th.

James A. Mack, foreman attached to Truck Company B, ankle sprained at fire. Alarm local, May 10th.

Edward Waters, ladderman attached to Truck Company B, leg severely injured at fire. Alarm from box 281, August 26th.

David Sisk, tillerman attached to Truck Company C, foot badly injured while hitching up in answer to alarm from box 127, May 1st.

Peter McMahon, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, hand severely cut by glass at fire. Alarm from box 223, January 2d.

William Gibson, tillerman attached to Truck Company D, received injuries to back, caused by falling through hatchway at fire. Alarm from box 1, May 22d.

Francis Lowry, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, rib fractured, caused by falling through hatchway at fire. Alarm from box 43, July 11th. Also had his foot badly bruised at fire. Alarm from box 271, September 7th.

George W. Brugen, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, injured about head and body, caused by falling from platform at fire. Alarm from box 285, November 17th.

Fires.

The accompanying statement shows that the whole number of fires attended by the Department during the past year was eight hundred and four (804), with a loss of property amount-

ing to one million two hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and ninty-three (1,235,593) dollars, which, by a comparison with the previous year, shows an increase of forty-eight (48) fires, and a decrease in loss of property amounting to one million seventy-nine thousand one hundred and eighteen (1,079,118) dollars. The losses, as near as could be ascertained, are covered by insurances amounting to six million six hundred and eighty thousand (6,680,000) dollars.

When the area of the City of Philadelphia is taken into consideration, extending as it does, from the Old Neck to the far off heights of Chestnut Hill, and from the Delaware River to Cobb's Creek, one would be struck in wonderment how a Fire Department numbering so few apparatus could cover so vast a territory. How a body of men numbering a little over four hundred in all, could protect the millions of property within that space, is a problem which scarcely ever enters into the minds of the very people who are most benefitted. Other cities occupying half the space require a far greater force for fire protection, and we to-day challenge a comparison as to expenses and efficiency. No city of like size has been so free from disastrous conflagrations. None show so little loss on insurance, and all this in the face of the most wretched adjuncts to a Fire Department that the wide world can complain of. A telegraph system that, although slightly, very slightly, improved, yet can still lay claim of being the very meanest extant. Companies are just as likely to be sent to West Philadelphia for a fire on the Delaware front and *vice versa*, as they are to be sent to where they are most needed. When the Departments are both located at the New Public Buildings we are promised a change for the better. How a change of head quarters will improve the wires and boxes I am at a loss to conjecture, but, not to be considered over captious, I will wait and pray for any improvement in the whole system, be it ever so meagre.

As to the water supply, we are still in the old rut. If capitalists must erect buildings up in the air, why will not the city give us a water capacity to supply those buildings. They are taxed for the water they never get, and are entirely at the mercy of the flames, as the supply in the old districts is not sufficient for mere ordinary use. The old four-inch main, rusted and diminished to half its size from incrustation, is still the conveyance from which we are to obtain the means of ex-

tinguishing fires in districts where millions of dollars' worth of property is in nightly and daily danger, and although we have time and again called attention to the matter, there is still the same apathy evinced by those whose duty it is to supply the want so often complained of. The activity, promptness, discipline, and over-attention of the Department in these districts have so far counteracted the great scarcity of water, but this state of affairs may take a change, and a fire may originate in some combustible building, when, shorn of his strength, the ever-earnest fireman may see with dismay the wealthiest portion of the city in ruins, while he is powerless to retrieve the disaster. Again, we need a very different fire-hydrant—different from the old one, and far more of them—one on every corner to accommodate at least two engines. Hydrants are far cheaper than hose, and economy should at least teach those in authority that what we suggest is proper. It would shorten the long leads of hose, and bring the propulsive force nearer the desired point, and consequently sending the water a much greater distance, and more than one-half the amount of hose now deemed necessary for use on the fire ground could be dispensed with. Again, with one hydrant on each corner, in case of fire, travel would not be impeded, and the hose would not be in danger of being cut by passing vehicles and cars, and in addition to the improved hydrants, give us sufficient water and pipes of sufficient capacity to convey the water.

We have now in service five trucks of the Hayes pattern. They give such general satisfaction that we might speak of them as almost invaluable. Their complete adaptability to the purpose for which they were constructed, places them in the front rank of fire appliances, and when we observe their usefulness, we feel as though a sure and safe means had been placed in our hands for the protection of property and rescue of lives. Indeed, so popular has it become, that seldom is it placed in service without plaudits of the lookers-on.

Since making my last report, a Company denominated "No. 29" has been organized, and is located on Lawrence street, below Girard avenue. This neighborhood has long felt the need of such a company, and complaints have time and again been made, and I am pleased to announce that the residents are thankful for the vicinity selected. A sub-station has also been organized and located at the House of Correction for the protection of that populous institution, together with the neigh-

borhood, comprising Holmesburg, Tacony, Bridesburg, Bustleton, etc.

I desire to acknowledge the valuable services of Assistant Engineers James C. Baxter, Jr., William F. Mooney, William Stagart, and John Smith. Fearless, active, and prompt, they have always evinced those peculiar traits which combine to make the true fireman. To the members of the Department, one and all, I desire to express my high appreciation of the intelligent and prompt manner in which they have invariably performed their duties. I return my thanks to Captain George R. Stillman, of the Insurance Patrol, and the active body of men attached to that organization, who have at all times rendered valuable assistance to this Department.

In closing this Report, I beg to personally return my sincere thanks to the President and Members of the Fire Commission, for the interest manifested by them at all times in matters pertaining to the Department, and trust that my efforts to fulfil the arduous duties of my position may merit the favor I receive and the confidence which has been so fully reposed in me.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. CANTLIN,

Chief Engineer.

RECORD OF FIRES DURING THE YEAR 1883.

JANUARY.

January 1st. At 10.20 A. M., local.

No. 2922 Kensington avenue, two-story stone building, Mrs. McVey, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 7, and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

January 2d. At 4.50 A. M., local.

No. 3224 Ludlow street, two-story stone building, Annie Graham, dwelling; cause, accident, hot brick in bed.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,200.

January 2d. At 1.08 P. M., box 282.

No. 2570 Frankford avenue, three-story brick building, Lewis Fisher, shoe store; cause, accident, defective flue

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter

Real estate insurance $6,000. Loss $172.50.

Personal estate insurance, $1,400. Loss $250.

January 2d. At 7.50 P. M., box 223.

No. 714 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, Toombs & Co., Jewelers; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance $7,500.

Personal estate insurance, $16,500. Loss $431.50.

January 2d. At 10.25 P. M., local.

No. 312 South Third street, four-story brick building, P. Wood, saloon; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 3d. At 1.18 A. M., box 325.

No. 1335 South Front street, three-story brick building, James Gallagher, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,500.

January 3d. At 7.55 A. M., local.

No. 803 South Front street, two-story frame building, C. W. Small, cigar store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 22, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $50.

January 3d. At 3.18 P. M., box 26, second alarm at 3.25 P. M.

No. 816 to 820 Filbert street, six-story brick building, Hood, Bonbright & Co., dry-goods; cause, carelessness, boy smoking.

Companies attending first alarm, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D.

Companies attending second alarm, 3, 13, 18, 22, A, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, Smith, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $30,000. Loss, $2,350.

Personal estate insurance, $614,000. Loss, $53,500.

January 3d. At 6.35 P. M., box 263.

Green street and Chelton avenue, Germantown, two-story stone building, Jos. Ketterlinus, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

January 4th. At 7.30 A. M., local.

Twenty-fourth and Snyder avenue, one-story brick building, Charles Johnson, ink works; cause, boiling over of oil.

Companies attending, 1, 11, 24, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

January 4th. At 12.40 P. M., local.

No. 4, Eagle court, two-story brick building, James Woodland, dwelling: cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

January 4th. At 4.09 P. M., local.

No. 531 Pine street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Carter, dwelling; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 4th. At 10.10 P. M., box 192.

Northwest corner Third and Huntingdon streets, three-story brick building, Theo. Morganstein, dye-works; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 2, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $920.

Personal estate insurance, $8,488. Loss, $2,717.

January 5th. At 5.40 A. M., box 58.

Main and Washington streets, Manayunk, one-story stone building, S. Keely, planing-mill; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 6th. At 5.37 P. M., local.

No. 43 North Front street, four-story brick building, Chas. McKeone, soap manufacturing company; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

January 6th. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 1638 American street, three-story brick building, John McAleer, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

January 10th. At 11.25 A. M., local.

No. 424 Ireland street, two-story brick building, Anthony Cramer, brush-maker; cause, boiling over of tar.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,800.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

January 11th. At 1.57 A. M., box 3.

No. 210 Gold street, five-story brick building, George Dill, stereotype foundry; cause, smelting furnace.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $12,000. Loss, $410.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $1,138.50.

January 11th. At 8.10 A. M., local.

No 117 North Fourth street, five-story brick building, Robert Stokes, printing office; cause, explosion of can of benzine.

Companies attending, 8 and B.

Real estate insurance, $40,000.

Personal estate insurance, $7,600. Loss, $152.45.

January 11th. At 5.10 P. M., box 329.

Market street wharf, Delaware, one-story frame building, ferry-house, Pennsylvania Railroad Company; cause, explosion of gas.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

January 11th. At 9 P. M., box 268.

Pechin street and Shurs lane, three-story brick building, Kenworthy & Bro., carpet yarn mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $56.90.

Personal estate insurance, $7,000. Loss, $947.78.

January 11th. At 11.57 P. M., box 356.

No. 824 North Thirty-sixth street, three-story brick building, Bridget Ahern, dwelling; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

January 12th. At 11.35 A. M., box 58, second alarm at 11.46, third alarm at 11.50.

High street and Leverington avenue, five-story stone building, Holt & Co., cotton mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending first alarm, 12, 19, and 27.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 9, 16, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 13 and 18.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $35,500. Loss, $3,070.27.

Personal estate insurance, $124,500. Loss, $8,428.88.

January 12th. At 7.51 P. M., local.

No. 251 Market street, four-story brick building, John Supplee, gents' furnishing store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $13,200. Loss, $1,994.50.

January 13th. At 6.54 A. M., box 136.

No. 125 North Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, George Parson, oyster saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $38.75.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, 102.50.

January 13th. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 340 South Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, Anna Treacy, scouring works, cause, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $75.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $25.

January 13th. At 4.29 P. M., box 38.

No. 1627 Mount Vernon street, three-story brick building, William Camp, dwelling; cause, carelessness, candle.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,500.

Personal estate insurance, $1,800.

January 13th. At 4.50 P. M., local.

No. 1711 Edwin street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Williams, dwelling; cause, kindling fire.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 15th. At 12.13 A. M., box 361.

No. 2214 and 2216 North Front street, three-story brick building, Sallie Blitz, millinery; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $51.14.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $154.29.

January 15th. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 1815 North Front street, three-story brick building, B. Dietz, dwelling; cause, carelessness, boy with matches.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Patterson in charge.

January 15th. At 10.20 A. M., box 327.

No. 1824 South Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Alex. McGlory, saloon; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $1,500 Loss, $33.45.

January 15th. At 8.15 P. M., box 45.

No. 309 North Second street, four-story brick building, J. Schlansky, tin ware manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $4,800. Loss, $400.

Personal estate insurance, $10,350. Loss, $2,592 34.

January 15th. At 8.43 P. M., box 325.

Swanson and Moore streets, two-story brick building, Logan & Co., coal oil works; cause, explosion of oil still.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

January 16th. At 7.45 A. M., box 191.

No. 1618 Cabot street, three-story brick building, Eliza Tracy, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,200. Loss, $28.60.

January 16th. At 8.25 A. M., box 1.

No. 271 South Fifth street, three-story brick building, Julius Winsel, confectionery manufactory; cause, supposed incendiary. No. 269, D. Pabst, furniture manufactory. No. 273, dwelling.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $15,750. Loss, $1,688.

Personal estate insurance, $19,700. Loss, $3,406.61.

January 16th. At 10.25 A. M., box 226.

No. 1613 Chestnut street, four-story brown stone building, Thomas Black & Co., groceries; cause, child with fire.

Companies attending, 1, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $200.

Personal estate insurance, $7,500.

January 17th. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 2000 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, A. R. Snyder, grocery; carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $3,000.

Personal estate insurance, $3,500.

January 18th. At 4.30 P. M., box 281.

No. 204 East Cambria street, two-story frame building, Wm. Rouson, dwelling; cause, falling down of building.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

January 18th. At 7.55 P. M., local.

No. 3617 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, William Horner, dwelling; cause, rubbish from grate.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

January 19th. At 11.45 A. M., local.

S. E. corner Eighth and Thompson street, two-story stone building, Public School; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,500.

January 20th. At 1.05 P. M , box 176.

No. 528 North street, four-story brick building, Scott Paper Co.; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Personal estate insurance, $50,000.

January 20th. At 2.09 P. M., local.

No. 129 North Juniper street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Maguire, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with fire.

Company attending, 17. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

January 22d. At 2.55 A. M., box 231.

N. W. corner Second and Race streets, three-story brick building, Patrick McMahon, saloon; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 11, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $65.77.

Personal estate insurance, $3,500. Loss, $275.

January 22d. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 1931 Wallace street, three-story brick building, William Johnson, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 22d. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 205 Walnut street, three-story brick building, Mining Company, office; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 22d. At 11.40 P. M., local.

No. 2230 Hare street, three-story brick building, William Anderson, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

January 23d. At 12 35 P. M., local.

No. 1326 Brown street, three-story brick building, J. Smithers, dwelling; cause, accident, bed from stove.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

January 23d. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 610 North Seventeenth street, three-story brick building, E. Houston, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

January 23d. At 4,20 P. M., local.

No. 2030 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, George Mellor, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

Real estate insurance. $3,500. Loss, $145.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $27.50.

January 23d. At 8.27 P. M., box 21.

Beach and Palmer streets, Cramp's shipyard, tug boat Bertha; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Hammond.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $500.

January 23d. At 10.23 P. M., box 316.

Gibson's Point, one-story brick building, Bossart & Co., coal oil works; cause, explosion of oil still.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $3,870. Loss, $855.

January 24th. At 11.40 A. M., local.

Northeast corner Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, three-story stone building, Presbyterian Church; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

Real estate insurance, $10,000.

January 25th. At 6.23 A. M., box 39.

No. 241 Market street, four-story brick building, W. H. Slocumb, dining saloon; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $300.

Personal estate insurance, $7,100. Loss, $1,702.23.

January 25th. At 5.40 P. M,, local.

No. 753 South Second street, three-story brick building, H. Gabriel, provision store; cause, defective flue.

Extinguished by hoseman John Frowert, of Engine Co. No. 8.

January 26th. At 10.45 A. M., local.

No. 1806 Kater street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Norton, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

January 27th. At 11.10 P. M., local.

No. 1828 Park avenue, three-story brick building, E. Robbins, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Acting Foreman Curtis in charge.

January 28th. At 4.50 P. M., local.

No. 1002 Lombard street, four-story brick building, Patrick Bunce, saloon; cause, carelessness, child with fire.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance, $4.500.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $75.

January 30th. At 3.15 P. M., local.

Rear No. 1418 Spruce street, two-story brick building, Wm. Morris, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $160.

January 30th. At 8.39 P. M., box 67, second alarm at 9 P. M., third alarm at 9.30, P. M.

No. 250 to 258 North Broad street, three-story brick building, Knowles & Co., flour warehouse; cause, incendiary. No. 256 and 258, J. Allen, flour. E. W. Siegman, agricultural implements. E. Hill, machinist. Southwest corner Broad and Vine, J. W. Bryan, sash mill. Vine street above Broad street, Lathbury & Co., flour. No. 244 to 248, four-story brick buildings, L. Baker, commission house and other firms.

Companies attending first alarm, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A and B.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 2, 11, 27 and E.

Companies attending third alarm, 8, 21, 23, 24 and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Hammond, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $34,000. Loss, $8,453.

Personal estate insurance, $207,300. Loss, 80,561.86.

January 31st. At 12.15 A. M., local.

No. 3 Fetter lane, three-story brick building, Arthur Donnelly, cooper shop; cause, accident, fire-place.

Company attending, 8 Foreman Dowling in charge.

January 31st. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 1228 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, C. Neuhall, saloon; cause, explosion of gasoline.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

January 31st. At 6.25 P. M., local.

No. 2335 Spring Garden street, one-story stone building, Foster & Co., steel works; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $10.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $30.20.

Summary of Loss and Insurance during January.

Real estate insurance	$262,620 00	Loss	$19,533 38
Personal estate insurance	1,116,938 00	Loss	159,013 14
	$1,379,558 00		$178,546 52

FEBRUARY.

February 1st. At 5.30 P. M., box 176.

No. 617 Commerce street, five-story brick building, W. T. Stewart, furniture manufactory; cause, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $9,100. Loss, $391.85.

Personal estate insurance, $7,000. Loss, $1,600.

February 1st. At 7.40 P. M., box 169.

Northwest corner Forty-seventh street and Westminster avenue, two-story brick building, Philip Frae, slaughter-house; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Personal estate loss, $250.

February 1st. At 8.15 P. M., box 341.

Fifty-third street and Wyalusing avenue, one-story frame building, out-house; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

February 2d. At 12 30 P. M., local.

Thirty-seventh and Centre streets, two-story frame building, Wm. Keys, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

February 2d. At 1.40 P. M., local.

No. 924 Clinton street, three-story brick building, M. P. Handy, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $24,50.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $200.

February 2d. At 2.50 P. M., local.

Twenty-sixth and Hare streets, two-story brick building, J. K. Wright, printing ink works; cause, boiling over of linseed oil.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

Personal estate loss, $25.

February 3d. At 5.35 A. M., box 86.

No. 2521 Girard avenue, two-story brick building, J. Rileker, feed store; cause, friction of grinding mill.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

Real estate loss, $350.

Personal estate insurance, $2,100. Loss, $600.

February 3d. At 2.20 P. M., local.

No. 1818 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, Dr. Willard, dwelling; cause, low down grate.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

February 3d. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1029 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, William Simpson, dwelling; cause, burning of rubbish.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $3,500.

February 3d. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 1719 Pearl street, three-story brick building, William McConnell, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

February 4th. At 2.46 A. M., box 64.

No. 1726 Howard street, four-story brick building, Jesson & Adams, hosiery mill; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $1,732.50.

Personal estate insurance, $16,500. Loss, $11,337.39.

February 4th. At 1 P. M., box 169.

No. 4626 Lancaster avenue, two-story frame building, Godfrey Benner, slaughter house; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

February 4th. At 3.58 P. M., box 175.

Trenton avenue and Margaretta street, two-story frame building, John Crowther, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

February 4th. At 6.08 P. M., box 141.

No. 139 North Front street, three-story brick building, McCarthy & Crag, warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,770. Loss, $100,

Personal estate insurance, $3,700. Loss, $880.69.

February 4th. At 8.15 P. M., box 228.

No. 229 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, William Owen, shoe store; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $600.

Personal estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $1,201.38.

February 5th. At 6.48 P. M., box 82.

No. 942 North Ninth street, four-story brick building, Theodore Kranns, furniture manufactory; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $3,300. Loss, $2,900.

Personal estate insurance, $6,600. Loss, $4,008.34.

February 6th. At 1 P. M., local.

No. 1604 Poplar street, four-story brick building, E. Stephenson, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 13 Foreman Robinson in charge.

Real estate insurance, $7,500. Loss, $176.80.

Personal estate insurance, $3,300. Loss, $430.

February 6th. At 1.04 P. M., local.

No. 131 Arch street, four-story brick building, C. Hurlburt, lubricating oils; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $8,000.

Personal estate insurance, $12,000.

February 6th. At 4.10 P M., local.

No. 2000 Spruce street, four-story brick building, Thomas Stewart, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

February 6th. At 5 P. M., box 185.

N. E. corner American and Jefferson streets, five-story brick building, Schofield & Co., hosiery mill; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

February 7th. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 2005 Camac street, three-story brick building, H. Hubert, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 2 and 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

February 7th. At 3 P. M., local.

Manayunk, four-story stone building, Patterson, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

February 7th. At 7.31 P. M , local.

No. 522 Cherry street, four-story brick building, J. H. Caterson, card manufactory; cause, carelessness, candle.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $25,000.

Personal estate insurance, $35,000.

February 8th. At 10.30 P. M., box 175.

False alarm, no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 9th. At 2.50 P. M., box 41.

No. 708 Brooke street, two-story brick building, Christian Wohlforth, cooper shop; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $98.

Personal estate insurance, $500. Loss, $300.

February 9th. At 4.20 P. M., local.

No. 1824 Barker street, three-story brick building, Thomas Neeley, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

Real estate insurance, $666. Loss, $15.

February 10th. At 5.40 P. M., local.

No. 1702 Chancellor street, two-story brick building, George S. Fox, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $254.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000.

February 11th. At 10.51 P. M., box 13.

No. 117 North Fourth street, five-story brick building, A. L. Farrand, lithographer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $40,000.

Personal estate insurance, $15,000. Loss, $620.07.

February 14th. At 11.20 A M., local.

No. 28 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, John Rettew, loan office; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

February 15th. At 12.52 A. M., box 7.

Rear No. 717 Jamison street, three-story brick building, A. Leffrey, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $400. Loss, $38.69.

Personal estate loss, $25.

February 15th. At 7.04 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Fourth and Spruce streets, three-story brick building, J. Derrickson, grocer; cause, carelessness, candle.

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

February 16th. At 2.30 A. M., box 185.

No. 1436 North Second street, four-story brick building, John Alt, furniture works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $95.68.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $351.32.

February 16th. At 6.09 P. M., local.

Unity and Penn streets, Frankford, three-story brick building, Thomas Coyne, saloon; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

February 16th. At 10.05 P. M., local.

No. 2600 Kensington avenue, three-story brick building, J. Woodhead, card stamping; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

February 18th. At 3.10 P. M., local.

No. 1728 North Twentieth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Brown, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 20th. At 9.20 A. M , box 4.

Northwest corner Penn and South streets, four-story brick building, James Morse, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

February 20th. At 2.55 P. M., local.

No. 733 South Seventh street, three-story brick building, David Bradley, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $49.73.

February 20th. At 4.20 P. M., local.

No 117 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, Robert Cox, dwelling; cause, accident, low down grate.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

February 21st. At 12.55 P. M., box 171.

No. 23 Worrell street, Frankford, three-story brick building, Mrs. R. Patterson, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

February 22d. At 12.30 P. M., local.

No. 1006 Filbert street, two-story brick building, George Mellor, veterinary surgeon; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

February 23d. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 1530 Spruce street, four-story brick building, M. Deringer, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

February 23d. At 11 20 P. M., local.

No. 123 Bread street, five-story brick building, Hess & Brother, chair manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $120.

Personal estate loss, $70.

February 24th. At 12.33 A. M., box 56.

No. 407 North Thirteenth street, two-story brick building, Sullivan & Co., rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Mooney, and Hammond.

Real estate, $——. Loss, $75.00

Personal estate, $3,000. Loss, $1,800.

February 24th. At 3.45 A. M., local.

No. 1947 North Second street, three-story brick building, George Goodman, cigar-store; cause, unknown.

Company attending, C. Acting Foreman Johnson in charge.

Personal estate insurance, $700. Loss, $17.

February 24th. At 12.20 P. M., box 25.

No. 615 Cherry street, two-story brick building, H. Henry, carpenter-shop; cause, accident, drying-room.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

February 24th. At 10.57 P. M., box 218.

No. 1111 Market street, three-story brick building, William Stockwell, broom manufactory; cause, boiling over of chemicals.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $60.

Personal estate insurance, $23,100. Loss, 912.38.

February 26th. At 11.45 A. M., box 93.

No. 628 North Twenty-fourth street, two-story stone building, Clough & Co., dye-works; cause, accident, drying-room.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Mooney.

February 26th. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 1914 Spring Garden street, three-story brick building, M. Smith, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Kelly in charge.

February 27th. At 3.25 A. M., box 28.

Northwest corner Fifth and Catharine streets, two-story frame building, James Moran, saloon; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $600. Loss, $53.80.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $29.19

February 27th. At 4.40 P. M., local.

No. 475 North Fifth street, five-story brick building, W. H. Burpee, seed warehouse; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

February 27th. At 6.15 P. M., box 82.

Nos. 724 and 726 Girard avenue, four-story brick building, William Arrott, hosiery mill; cause, accident, drying-room.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

February 27th. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 2009 Thompson street, three-story brick building, T. Lachmer, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 28th. At 12.30 P. M., local.

Franklin and Orthodox streets, Frankford, three-story brick building, David Heston, printing-office; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

Real estate insurance, $7,285.71. Loss, $100.

Personal estate insurance, $16,979.17 Loss, $211.70.

February 28th. At 2.55 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, three-story brick building, A. Dorrian, saloon; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 18 and B. Foreman Clayton in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,250. Loss, $25.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $72.

February 28th. At 11.30 P. M., local.

No. 2411 Hope street, three-story brick building, William Cunningham, carpet mill; cause, smoking.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during February.

Real estate insurance.....	$134,671 71	Loss.....	$7,260 55
Personal estate insurance.....	160,479 77	Loss.....	23,441 46
	$295,151.50		$30,702.01

MARCH.

March 1st. At 4 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Fourth and Willow streets, four-story brick building, John Githens, dentist; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

March 1st. At 5.48 P. M., box 25.

No. 736 Arch street, four-story brick building, John Calver, bonnet frame manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $11,500. Loss, $264.

Personal estate insurance, $30,500. Loss, $2,510.26.

March 2d. At 9.30 A. M., box 94.

No. 248 Chestnut street, six-story stone building, F. S. Hovey, dry goods store; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $20,000. Loss, $250.

Personal estate insurance, $95,000. Loss, $99.83.

March 2d. At 12.27 P. M., local.

No. 1841 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, William Oram, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,800. Loss, $58.

Personal estate insurance, $700. Loss, $121.35.

March 2d. At 6.25 P. M., box 145.

Twenty-third and Parrish streets, two-story brick building, House of Refuge brush factory; cause, accident, dry-room.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 16, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $20,000. Loss, $150.

Personal estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $365.60.

March 2d. At 6.43 P. M., box 361.

Nos. 2421 and 2423 Mascher street, three-story brick building, Culp & Bro., machinists; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $6,019.57. Loss, $109.56.

Personal estate insurance, $12,500.43. Loss, $2,185.80.

March 3d. At 9.45 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Fourth and Spruce streets, three-story brick building, J. Derrickson, grocery; cause, accident, stove upset.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 3d. At 2.45 P. M., box 58.

No. 2428 Main street, Manayunk, three-story brick building, Ripka Cotton Mills; cause, accident, dry-room.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $600. Loss, $600.

Personal estate insurance, $5,100. Loss, $5,348.57.

March 3d. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 416 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, M. Roth, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $28.

Personal estate. Loss, $15.

March 3d. At 6.03 P. M., box 234.

No. 238 North Fourth street, three story brick building, David Sultzbach, cigar store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $600. Loss, $56.

Personal estate insurance, $500. Loss, $192.50.

March 4th. At 6.07 A. M., box 61.

No. 919 North Second street, two-story frame building, Wm. Rewalt, tinsmith; cause, carelessness, furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate. Loss, $280.

Personal estate insurance, $1,200. Loss, $500.

March 4th. At 11.07 A. M., box 142.

No. 826 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Jos. Meakle, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $250.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, 455.60.

March 4th. At 12.20 P. M., local.

No. 711 Locust street, three-story brick building, F. Furness, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 4th. At 3.30 P. M., local.

Fifty-first and Cathedral avenue, one-story frame building, David Reinhart, stable; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

March 5th. At 3.40 P. M., box 375.

Mill and Hancock streets, Germantown, three-story stone building, Taylor Bros., shoddy mill; cause, accident, dry-room.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

March 5th. At 7.27 P. M., box 91.

No. 119 Market street, four-story brick building, Geo. Chipman, woodenware; cause, carelessness, handling of matches.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $13,000. Loss, $321.60.

Personal estate insurance, $102,000. Loss, $1,516.85.

March 6th. At 4.27 P. M., box 329.

No. 28 South Water street, four-story brick building, steamboat offices; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

March 7th. At 6 20 A. M., local.

No. 1418 Sansom street, three-story brick building, M. Moriarty, saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 4. Acting Foreman Dehaven in charge.

March 7th. At 2.55 P. M., local.

No. 4420 Elizabeth street, Frankford, three-story brick building, John Fitzpatrick, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Castor in charge.

March 7th. At 6.50 P. M., local.

No. 1713 Poplar street, four-story brick building, M. Sander, trimming store; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

Real estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $175.

Personal estate insurance, $5.500. Loss, $704.39.

March 7th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

Spruce Street Wharf, Delaware, schooner; cause, accident, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 8th. At 7.28 A. M., box 364.

No. 711 East York street, three-story brick building, M. L. Moore, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Hammond.

March 8th. At 2.06 P. M., box 83. Second alarm at 2.16 P. M.

Bath and Linden streets, two-story brick building, Loiseau Patent Fuel Works; cause, boiling over of pitch.

Companies attending first alarm, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28 and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 14, 21, 27 and B.

Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Stagart, Mooney and Smith.

Personal estate loss, $20,000.

March 8th. At 4.14 P. M., local.

No. 718 Passyunk avenue, three-story brick building, Thomas Emmett, oyster saloon; cause, accident, stove upset.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 9th. At 2.11 P. M., local.

No. 127 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, S. Buckley, shoe store; accident, heater.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

March 9th. At 7.18 P. M., box 343.

No. 1522 Kater street, four-story brick building, Adam Catanach, carpenter; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $3,300. Loss, $867.20.

Personal estate insurance, $3,700. Loss, $2,432 80.

March 9th. At 7.34 P. M., box 13.

No. 223 North Third street, four-story brick building, Charles Freedman, shoe manufactory; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

March 10th. At 7.18 P. M., local.

No. 1730 Pine street, four-story brick building, H. C. Wilkins, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $22.50.

Personal estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $32.

March 11th. At 2.40 A. M., box 352.

No. 6 South Fortieth street, three-story brick building, William King, grocery; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistant Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $95.50.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $10.

March 11th. At 7 15 P. M., local.

No. 342 South Second street, three-story brick building, William Allen, dry goods; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 11th. At 7.40 P. M., box 165.

No. 1401 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, Peter Albrecht, provision store; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $50.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $20.

March 12th. At 12.30 A. M., box 154.

Shurs lane, Roxborough, two-story frame building, Thomas Shaw, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 12. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $300.

March 13th. At 2.55 P. M., box 187.

Second and Venango streets, three-story brick building, Thomas Potter, oil cloth works; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 14, 23, 25, 28 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $12,000. Loss, $12,000.

Personal estate insurance, $24,000. Loss, $21,968.28.

March 14th. At 1.15 P. M., local.

Hancock and Penn streets, Germantown, three-story stone building, E Coates, dwelling; cause, unknown rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

March 15th. At 2.30 P. M., box 276.

No. 5028 Merion avenue, two-story brick building, James Gray's rag warehouse; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $400.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $1,200.

March 15th. At 5.15 P. M., local.

No. 722 Swanson street, three-story brick building, United States bonded warehouse; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Personal estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $267.91.

March 15th. At 7.15 P. M., local.

No. 331 Pine street, three-story brick building, James Frazer, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $37.

March 15th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

No. 1513 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, S. Lehman, hair goods; cause, hot stove.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,700. Loss, $12.89.

Personal estate insurance, $4,150. Loss, $368.35.

March 16th. At 12.33 A. M., box 234.

No. 408 Vine street, four-story brick building, P. Thompson, ball potash works; cause, drying room.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate loss, $500.

Personal estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $2,920.50.

March 16th. At 6.15 A. M., local.

No. 616 St. John street, two-story brick building, David Rentschler, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,450. Loss, $50.

Personal estate insurance, $600. Loss, $25.50.

March 16th. At 9.20 A. M., box 75.

Northeast corner Third and Moore streets, three-story brick building, M. A. Furbush, woolen mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

March 16th. At 11.35 P. M., box 163.

No. 259 South Thirty-seventh street, one-story frame building, Thos. Hohay, wood shed; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Personal estate loss, $75.

March 17th. At 6.20 A. M., local.

No. 2602 Kensington avenue, three-story brick building, St Cecilia club room; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

March 17th. At 9.20 A. M., local.

Orthodox and Race streets, Frankford, two-story stone building, John Garsed, cotton mill; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

March 17th. At 1.17 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Thirteenth and Market streets, two-story brick building, John Wanamaker, dry goods; cause, repairing wires.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

March 17th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

Thirty-eighth and Hamilton streets, burning of rubbish on lot.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

March 17th. At 8.55 P. M., local.

No. 917 Arch street, four-story brick building, Dr. Pancoast, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

March 17th. At 9.10 P. M., local.

Ninth street, below Moore; alarm caused by boiling over of pitch in the street.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

March 19th. At 4.42 P. M., box 217; second alarm at 4.52 P. M.

Nos. 1818 to 1828 Lombard street, four-story brick building, C. J. Milne, cotton mill; cause, drying room.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 5, 10, 20, 26, and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $9,500. Loss, $5,828.

Personal estate insurance, $51,800. Loss, $25,052.

March 19th. At 6.10 P. M., box 127; second alarm at 6.25 P. M.

Nos. 243 and 245 South Third street, four-story brick building, Potsdamer & Co., lithographers; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending first alarm, 3, 4, 8, 11, 22, B, and D.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 10, 13, 17, 20, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $12,500. Loss, $1,700.

Personal estate insurance, $50,900. Loss, $27,711.87.

March 19th. At 8.55 P. M., local.

No. 2513 Fillmore street, three-story brick building, Mary Livingstone, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $10.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $60.

March 20th. At 10.20 A. M., local.

Fifty-second street and Lancaster avenue, two-story frame building, H. A. Haworth, conveyancer; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $20.

March 20th. At 1.23 P. M., box 13.

No. 52 North Second street, four-story brick building, Glove tin works; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

March 20th. At 2.30 P. M., box 174.

Trenton avenue and Frankford street, two-story frame building, N. Brown, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Foreman Comly in charge.

March 21st. At 11.57 P. M., box 86.

Nos. 1454 and 1456 Marston street, two-story brick buildings, John F. Davis, dwelling; cause, range.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,600. Loss, $500.

Personal estate loss, $300.

March 22d. At 2.45 A. M., local.

No. 1929 Woodstock street, one-story brick building, William Maddicks, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $225.

March 22d. At 2.55 A. M., box 86.

No. 1458 to 1460 Marston street, two-story brick buildings, John Davis, dwellings; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,400. Loss, $500

Personal estate loss, $500.

March 22d. At 9.48 A. M., box 64.

Southeast corner Howard and Oxford streets, three-story brick building, R. Klauder & Co., dye works; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

March 22d. At 2.55 P. M., local.

No. 330 York avenue, three-story brick building, August Kalitz, saloon; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $15.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $10.

March 23d. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 1237 Montgomery avenue, three-story frame building, William Cromiller, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 6. Foreman Comly in charge.

March 23d. At 8.10 P. M., local.

No. 1316 Olive street, three-story brick building, Henry Loth, sewing machines; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $9,000.

March 24th. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 756 South Eleventh street, four-story brick building, Victor Grim, saloon; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $88.50.

March 24th. At 10.15 P. M., box 25.

No. 630 Arch street, four-story brick building, John Jones, confectionery; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $120.

Personal estate insurance, $6,500. Loss, $1,970.

March 25th. At 12.35 P. M., local.

No. 262 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, Edward McCarthy, barber shop; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

March 25th. At 2 P. M., local.

Alleghany avenue wharf, one-story frame building, Baeder & Co., storehouse; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

March 26th. At 3.44 A. M., box 12.

No. 644 South street, three-story frame building, Patrick Toner, shoe-store; cause, range.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,200. Loss, $200.

Personal estate insurance, $900. Loss, $229.75.

March 26th. At 6.04 P. M., box 47.

No. 2432 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Mary Cahill, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Mooney, and Stagart.

March 27th. At 4.56 A. M., box 152.

No. 1237 North Ninth street, one-story frame building, Baker & Co., lime house; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

March 27th. At 5.06 A. M., box 74.

Belgrade, above Lehigh avenue, one-story frame building, Patrick Dwyre, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $75.

March 27th. At 10.20 P. M., local.

No. 219 Acorn alley, three-story brick building, C. Besau, dwelling; cause, bed, from stove.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

March 28th. At 5 A. M., box 91.

No. 221 Church street, four-story brick building, Zane & Bro., straw hat manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22. 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $3,000.

Personal estate insurance, $6,200. Loss, $1,119.17.

March 28th. At 2.40 P. M., local.

Thirty-sixth and Woodland avenue, alarm caused by the burning of a fence on Almshouse grounds.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

March 29th. At 4.08 P. M., box 28.

No. 512 Queen street, three-story brick building, Mary Quinn, dwelling; cause, explosion of gas.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

March 30th. At 9.45 A. M., local.

Penn and Foulkrod streets, Frankford, two-story brick building, Charles Singer, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

March 30th. At 4 P. M., box 268.

Freeland avenue and Main street, three-story stone building, A. Flanagan, carpet yarn manufactory; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

March 30th. At 4.05 P. M., local.

Nos. 612 and 614 Marshall street, three-story brick building, E. Chapman, dwellings; cause, stove pipe.

Companies attending, 13, 21, 26, and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $228.

Personal estate loss, $225.

March 30th. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1114 Montgomery avenue, three story brick building, William Dowdell, dwelling; cause, child playing with fire.

Company attending, 2. Acting Foreman Curtis in charge.

March 31st. At 9.34 P. M., box 147.

No. 1420 Mascher street, one-story frame building, John Rentschler, broom manufactory; cause, bleaching pot.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, 121.98.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, 368.50.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during March.

Real estate insurance.....	$166,269.57	Loss.....	$32,025.23
Personal estate insurance.....	254,325.43	Loss.....	121,571.08
	$420,595.00		$153,596.31

APRIL.

April 1st. At 9.20 A. M., box 45.

Northeast corner New Market and Margaretta streets, one-story brick building, J. Horst, shoddy mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $140.

Personal estate loss, $300.

April 1st. At 12.40 P. M., local.

No. 811 Arch street, five-story brick building, paper-hanging store; cause, carelessness, arising from cigar.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

April 1st. At 11.35 P. M., box 45.

No. 424 St. John street, five-story brick building, A. Elton, morocco dresser; cause, accident, boiler.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Mooney. .

Real estate insurance, $5,500.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $25.

April 2d. At 5.30 A. M., box 351.

Clapier street, Germantown, two-story stone building, Dr. Myers, stable; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 9, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $1,764.

Personal estate loss, $1,000.

April 3d. At 4.39 A. M., box 7.

Rear of No. 833 Carpenter street, two-story frame building, M. McCullough, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $250.

April 4th. At 9.37 P. M., box 325.

Otsego and Mifflin streets, one-story brick building, E. H. Rowley, resin works; cause, boiling-over of resin.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Personal estate loss, $100.

April 5th. At 10.10 P. M., box 329.

No. 29 South Water street, four-story brick building, Coon & Co., produce commission store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $18,000. Loss, $297.52.

April 6th. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 152 Dana street, two-story brick building, S. Burkwood, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

April 6th. At 5.30 P. M., local.

Hancock and Penn streets, Germantown, one-story frame building, J. Coates, summer-house; cause, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 9, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

April 7th. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 1933 South street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Miller, gent's furnishing store; cause, carelessness, child, matches.

Companies attending, 1, E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

April 7th. At 1.30 P. M., local.

Manayunk, three-story brick building, Mrs. Scanlin, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

April 7th. At 4.09 P. M., local.

No. 2039 Springett street, three-story brick building, C. Geiger, dwelling; cause, boiling-over of fat.

Company attending, A. Foreman Humphreys in charge.

April 8th. At 6.30 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Nineteenth and Barker streets, three-story stone building, Keystone Grammar School; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 1, 4. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

April 9th. At 2.10 P. M., local.

No. 410 Noble street, two-story brick building, Mrs. Wilhelm, dwelling; cause, drying wood on stove.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

April 9th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 424 Vine street, three-story brick building, John Gates, tool maker; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

April 10th. At 6.48 A. M., local.

No. 405 Commerce street, four-story brick building, Hartman & Co., shirt manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, B. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $85.

Personal estate insurance, $19,500. Loss, $1,427.36.

April 10th. At 5.40 P. M., box 184.

No. 2315 to 2319 Delancy place, four-story brick buildings, H. Hand, E. Stokes and H. Marple, dwellings; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $19,000. Loss, $679.

Personal estate insurance, $6.500. Loss, $1,533.61.

April 10th. At 10.35 P. M., box 234.

No. 328 Vine street, three-story brick building, E. G. Hatch, shoe manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $180.

Personal estate insurance, $12,000. Loss, $2,195.37.

April 12th. At 8.30 A. M., box 173.

False alarm, no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

April 13th. At 2.10 A. M., box 341.

Fifty-fifth and Melrose street, two-story brick building, Wm. Oldfield, cotton mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 5, 16, 18. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $1,225.

Personal estate insurance, $12,100. Loss, $7,368.

April 14th. At 4.48 A. M., box 283, second alarm at 5.35 A. M.

Southwest corner Randolph street and Montgomery avenue, four-story brick building, C. A. Blessing, plumbers' supplies; cause unknown.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 7, 13, 27, 28, and A.

Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $15,750. Loss, $4,511.

Personal estate insurance, $21,262. Loss, $26,570.

April 14th. At 11.40 A. M., local.

No. 1139 Vienna street, two-story brick building, Josephine Keyser, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

April 14th. At 11.50 A. M., box 75.

Northwest corner Fourth and Tasker streets, one-story brick building, Morris, Tasker & Co., iron foundry; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers atttending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

April 15th. At 12.50 A. M., box 325.

Southwest corner Front and Reed streets, three-story brick building, Savery & Co., iron foundry; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Personal estate insurance, $3,250. Loss, $131.26.

April 15th. At 7 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Twenty-first and Hubb street, four-story brick building, blacksmith shop; cause unknown.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

April 16th. At 7.37 P. M., box 176.

No. 18 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, G. R. Walters, morocco case manufactory; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $50.

Personal estate insurance, $3,700. Loss, $405.63.

April 16th. At 6.50 P. M., local.

No. 431 Hackly street, three story brick building, Nicholas Beiseigle, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

Personal estate insurance, $600. Loss, $70.

April 17th. At 9.25 A. M., local.

No. 2200 South Tenth street, two-story brick building, J. Crowley, cotton mill; cause, careless handling of lamp.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $173

Personal estate insurance, $5,860. Loss, $889.54.

April 18th. At 8.35 A. M., local.

Emerald and Taylor streets, two-story brick building, C. Phillips, varnish works; cause, boiling over of oil.

Company attending, 25. Acting foreman Stewart in charge.

April 18th. At 5.50 P. M., local.

No. 905 Pennington street, three-story brick building, H. H. Dietz, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $11.

April 19th. At 1.17 A. M., box 67.

No. 1235 Vine street, three-story brick building, J. A. Magee, glass and paints; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $48.75.

Personal estate insurance, $3.050. Loss, $5.

April 19th. At 7.25 P. M., local.

No. 334 Griscom street, two-story brick building, Cook & Co., stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $35.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $24.75.

April 19th. At 11.45 P. M., box 283.

Randolph street and Montgomery avenue, one-story frame building, Thos. Haig, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

April 21st. At 9.30 P. M., local.

Forty-ninth and Kershaw streets, two-story brick building, A. M. Fryer, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,800. Loss, $60.

Personal estate insurance, $1.000. Loss, $112.50.

April 22d. At 6.50 P. M., box 276.

Fifty-fifth street and Hunter's lane, three-story stone building, D. L. Jones, woolen mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $1,241.

Personal estate insurance, $18,000. Loss, $10,220.42.

April 23d. At 3.25 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Front and Coral streets, three-story brick building, Greenwood & Co., cotton yarn mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 15, 25, and C. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $85.

Personal estate insurance, $2,400. Loss, $218.68.

April 24th. At 12.15 A. M., local.

Fifth and Montgomery avenue, three-story brick building, Haig & Co., pottery; cause, drying kiln.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

April 25. 7.30 A. M., box 3.

No. 118 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, Middleton & Co., cotton brokers; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $12,500. Loss, $285.

Personal estate insurance, $30,400. Loss, 248.76.

April 26th. At 7.19 A. M., box 26.

No. 1003 and 1005 Arch street, three-story brick building, Arch Street Opera House; cause, explosion of gas stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $18,008. Loss, $5 349.

Personal estate insurance, $19,166.68. Loss, $9,429.34.

April 26th. At 8.10 A. M., box 91.

No. 60 North Second street, four-story brick building, R. B. Chipman, wood and willow ware; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 18, 20, 21, 22, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $166.

Personal estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $1,269.71.

April 26th. At 11.40 A. M., local.

No. 1124 Vienna street, two story frame building, H. Gartner & Co., dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

April 27th. At 12.04 A. M. local.

Northeast corner Fourth and Race streets, five-story brick building, Robert Shoemaker, paints, etc.; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance, $6,000.

Personal estate insurance, $30,500.

April 29th. At 4.23 P. M., box 1.

No. 618 Sansom street, three-story brick building, Henry Wallrath, saloon; cause, explosion of oil stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $500. Loss, $15.

April 29th. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 289 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, S. Davis Page, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22, B, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

April 30th. At 11.40 A. M local.

No. 1526 North Twenty-first street, two-story frame building, Geo. Phipps, plumber; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during April.

Real estate insurance	$125,058	Loss	$16,337 75
Personal estate insurance	215,388	Loss	63,807 45
	$340,446		$80,145 20

MAY.

May 1st. At 12.55 P. M., local.

No. 212 Union street, two-story brick building, Michael Cantwell, saloon; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

May 1st. At 10 P. M., box 127.

No. 252 South Third street, three-story brick building, George Winneberger, cabinet maker; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,800. Loss, $47.85.

Personal estate insurance, $5,500. Loss, $125.

May 2d. At 2.06 A. M., box 64.

No. 1734 Hope street, three-story brick building, John Bader, cabinet maker; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $151.

Personal estate insurance, $1,600. Loss, $3,753.30.

May 3d. At 6.45 P. M., local.

No. 52 North Second street, four story brick building, Globe Tinware Company; cause, carelessness, hot coals.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Douling in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

May 4th. At 2.26 A. M., box 52.

Rear No. 621 to 625 Callowhill street, two-story brick building, Hanse & Bro., drug mill; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $22.48.

Personal estate insurance, $13,000. Loss, $155.21.

May 4th. At 10.12 A. M., box 23.

No. 1123 Beach street, two-story brick building, Samuel Vroomen, saw mill; cause, sparks from stack.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $609.30.

May 4th. At 6.10 P. M., local.

No. 50 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, William Evans, printing office; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $46.

Personal estate insurance, $3,800. Loss, $750.

May 4th. At 6.40 P. M., local.

No. 4508 Trenton avenue, four-story brick building, Mary Downey, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 7. Foreman Castor in charge.

May 4th. At 7.12 P. M., box 163.

Almshouse Lane and West Chester R. R., one-story frame building, ice house; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

May 4th. At 8.50 P. M., box 349, second alarm at 9.20 P. M.

Nos. 310 to 314 Master street, four-story brick building; John Hey, wool sorting, Nos. 1365 to 1367 Germantown avenue; John Richardson, furniture factory; Montague & Co., hosiery mill; W. Ritter, cotton mill; M. Patton, hosiery mill; B. F. Raule, flour; W. Taylor, machinist; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 13, 26, 27, 28, and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $11,000. Loss, $1,342.

Personal estate insurance, $28,775. Loss, $10,143.34.

May 5th. At 8.25 A. M., local.

No. 2238 Shamokin street, two-story frame building, Jane Long, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Clayton in charge.

May 6th. At 7.45 A. M., local.

Nos. 703 and 705 Arch street, four-story brick building, R. Ricketts, hotel; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $7,000.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

May 6th. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 321 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Wisler, dwelling; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, D. Engineer Mooney in charge.

May 7th. At 5.25 P. M., box 325.

Swanson and Moore streets, one-story brick building, E. Rawley, resin oil works; cause, boiling over of resin.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Personal estate. Loss, $50.

May 8th. At 7.15 A. M., local.

No. 237 South Third street, four-story brick building, A. Pardee, coal office; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Keevan in charge.

May 8th. At 10.55 A. M., box 258.

Wayne Junction, two-story stone building, Frank Lafferty, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer Stagart in charge.

May 9th. At 7.50 A. M., box 96.

No. 4119 Mary street, three-story brick building, H. Winner, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $83.84.

May 9th. At 7.35 P. M., box 57.

No. 1523 Brandywine street, three-story brick building, V. C. Sweatman, stable; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,100. Loss, $1,089.

Personal estate insurance, $2,400. Loss, $394.

May 9th. At 10.10 P. M., local.

No. 1712 North Second street, three-story brick building, John Morgan, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $49.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $206.

May 10th. At 4.55 A. M., local.

No. 113 North Third street, five-story brick building, Kreegar & Co., paper box manufactory; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $90.

Personal estate insurance, $14,500. Loss, $1,276.96.

May 10th. At 6.20 P. M., Box 264.

Sharpnack and Chew street, Germantown, two-story frame building, Patrick Collins, stable; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

Personal estate loss, $75.

May 11th. At 6.38 P. M., box 25.

Nos. 617 and 619 Cherry street, four-story brick building, Buck & Co.'s packing box manufactory; cause, hot journal.

Companies attending, 4. 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,650. Loss, $137.68.

May 11th. At 7 P. M., box 243.

Nos. 21 to 43 Richmond street, three-story brick buildings, G. & H. Barnett, file works; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, A, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $35,000.

Personal estate insurance, $50,000

May 11th. At 8.27 P. M., local.

No. 2061 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, William Reeder, cigar manufactory; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

May 11th. At 9.35 P. M., box 329.

No. 6 North Delaware avenue, four-story brick building, Ridgway House; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $324,84.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $162.42.

May 12th. At 3.40 A. M., box 234.

No. 527 Master street, three-story brick building, John Schwer, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $75.

Personal estate insurance, $1,400. Loss, $109.40.

May 13th. At 3.30 A. M., box 57. Second alarm at 3.45, A. M.

Nos. 1510 to 1516 Spring Garden street, four-story brick building, G. W. Bing, machinist; cause unknown.

Companies attending first alarm, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A and B.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 2, 11, 27 and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $10,300. Loss, $2,555.

Personal estate insurance, $11,450. Loss, $13,604.29.

May 14th. At 2.50 A. M., box 12.

No. 430 Monroe street, two-story frame building, John Cook, dwelling; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D. and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

May 14th. At 9.40 A. M., local.

No. 1619 North Fifth street, four-story brick building, Joseph Adamson, dwelling; cause, kindling fire.

Companies attending, 23 and C. Foreman Garman in charge.

May 15th. At 9.27 A. M., box 218.

No. 1201 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, L. Wolf, drug store; cause, explosion of alcohol still.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $40.

Personal estate insurance, $10,500. Loss, $243.

May 18th. At 6.35 P. M., box 343.

N. W. corner Sixteenth and Carpenter streets, two-story brick building, J. M. Hagy, shoddy mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $2,500.

Personal estate insurance, $6,300. Loss, $4,067.44.

May 19th. At 2.53 A. M., box 173.

Bridesburg, one-story brick building, Philbrick & Co., bone boiling works; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss $3,300.

May 19th. At 10.20 A. M., local.

No. 3414 Sansom street, two-story brick building, Charles Whiteman, dwelling, cause, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

May 19th. At 4.10 P. M., local.

No. 1600 South Tenth street, three-story brick building, B. O'Brien, drug store; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

Real estate insurance $2,000.

Personal estate insurance $1,500.

May 19th. At 9.25 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Broad and Cherry streets, two-story brick building, D. P. Nichols, carriage bazaar; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

Real estate insurance $16,000. Loss $300.

Personal estate insurance $5,000. Loss $150.

May 20th. At 9.25 A. M., local.

No. 1722 Warnock street, three-story brick building, J. B. Rickets, dwelling; cause, explosion of oil stove.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

Real estate insurance $1,000. Loss $11.

Personal estate loss $25.

May 20th. At 7.40 P. M., box 291.

Morris street wharf, Delaware, two-story brick building, Baugh & Son, phosphate works; cause, hot stack.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

May 20th. At 9.05 P. M., box 247.

Eighth and Cumberland streets, tar barrels on lot; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

May 21st. At 8.49 P. M., local.

Township line and Bustleton pike, two-story stone building, Theo. Griffith, barn; cause, lightning.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

Personal estate loss $1,800.

May 22d. At 1.38 A. M., box 1.

Rear 413 Walnut street, four-story brick building, Patrick Hayes, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance $2,000. Loss $207.85.

Personal estate insurance $3,000. Loss $11,007.

May 22d. At 8.54 P. M., box 82, second alarm at 9.04 P. M.

No. 1210 to 1216 Marshall street, three-story brick building, F. R. Weed, planing mill, cause, accident, drying room. No. 1218 Marshall street, Charles Murluk, dwelling. Rear 1206 Marshall street, C. Mehler, dwelling. No. 1219 North Seventh street, Hannah Little, dwelling.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, A, and B.

Companies attending, 6, 18, 20, 27, and C.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance $4,500. Loss $2,470.

Personal estate insurance $12,600. Loss $3,034.42.

May 22d. At 9.28 P. M., box 127.

No. 310 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, John Sheib, saloon; cause, carelessness, child with fire.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 22, B, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance $1,000.

May 22d. At 10.18 P. M., box 136.

No. 1430 Market street, four-story brick building, Edward Sterner, cigar manufactory; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 26, A, and E.

Real estate insurance $4,000. Loss $135.

Personal estate insurance $36,500. Loss $5,907.74.

May 23d. At 12.10, A. M., box 249.

No. 1836 North Ninth street, two-story brick building, Charles Fleming, stable; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, and C.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss $175.

Personal estate insurance $600. Loss $41.

May 23d. At 4.55, P. M., local.

No. 4621 Frankford avenue, two-story brick building, William Dudley, grocery; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 7, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

Personal estate loss $375.

May 23d. At 8.35, P. M., local.

No. 1700 Mount Vernon street, three-story brick building, J. Buckingham, drug store; cause, burning of camphor.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

Real estate insurance $2,500.

Personal estate insurance $3,000. Loss $25.96.

May 23d. At 10.57 P. M., box 184.

Nos. 245 to 249 Albion street, two-story brick buildings, W. P. Brock, stables; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $11,000. Loss, $820.

Personal estate insurance, $11,200. Loss, $248.90.

May 24th. At 1.20 A. M., local.

Tacony and Orchard street, two-story brick building, Penna. R. R. office; cause unknown.

Company attending, 7. Foreman Castor in charge.

May 24th. At 12.15 P. M., box 1.

Rear 516 Minor street, two-story brick building, Robert Smith, stable; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Baxter.

May 25th. At 4 A. M., box 39.

No. 18 South Third street, four-story brick building, Edward Patterson, printer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $193.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $300.

May 26th. At 1.07 A. M., box 351.

No. 4653 Wayne street, Germantown, three-story brick building, Joseph Fussell, dwelling; cause, tinners' furnace.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, 80.

Personal estate loss, $25.

May 26th. At 10.35 A. M., local.

No. 1433 Philip street, four-story brick building, Robert Wenzell, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

May 26th. At 12.25 P. M., local.

N. W. corner Ninth and Berks streets, one-story frame building, Reading R. R. Co., coal shed; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 2. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

May 26th. At 5.35, P. M., box 62.

Front and Laurel street, one-story brick building, Disstons' Sons, saw works; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

May 26th. At 8.51 P. M., box 212.

Nos. 1803 to 1811 South Eleventh street, two-story brick buildings, Charles Kilpatrick, feed and grain; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $7,000. Loss, $2,854.

Personal estate insurance, $7,000. Loss, $2,568.

May 27th. At 1.30 A. M., local.

Rear No. 1601 North Fourth street, one-story frame building, Felix Carrigan, waste dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

Personal estate loss, $25.

May 27th. At 7.35 P. M., local.

No. 224 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Wilson, dwelling; cause, careless handling of matches.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

May 27th. At 8.20 P. M., local.

No. 224 Union street, four-story brick building, C. Donavan, dwelling; cause, careless use of candle.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

May 28th. At 9.20 A. M., box 372.

No. 811 Master street, one-story brick building, T. Kramm, cabinet-maker; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $75.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $25.

May 29th. At 2.15 A. M., box 276.

Torr and Conestoga avenues, two-story brick building, Robert Ray, shoddy mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,750. Loss, $332.50.

Personal estate insurance, $7,000. Loss, $3,478.

May 29th. At 6.21 P. M., local.

No. 916 Cherry street, two-story brick building, George Beamer, carriage builder; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $15.

May 30th. At 4.40 A. M., box 84.

Rear No. 910 North Broad street, two-story brick building, Henry Bunting, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 2^{a}, 27, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $7,500. Loss, $796.86.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000.

May 31st. At 12.54 P. M., box 156.

No. 4368 Main street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Taylor Spinks, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $5,000.

Personal estate insurance, $5,000.

May 31st. At 4.25 P. M., local.

No. 1724 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, William Elliott, dwelling; cause, careless handling of lamp.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

May 31st. At 4.50 P. M., box 64.

Northwest corner Howard and Oxford streets, one-story brick building, Gillender & Co., glass works; cause, bursting of pot of glass.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during May.

Real estate insurance	$198,600	Loss	$16,781.22
Personal estate insurance	262,275	Loss	53,598.36
	$460,875		$70,379.58

JUNE.

June 1st. At 7.40 A. M., local.

No. 232 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, H. Dillard, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

June 1st. At 1.26 P. M., box 251.

False alarm, no occasion for striking box.

Companies attending, 9, and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 1st. At 8 P. M., box 384.

Bath and Tioga streets, three-story brick building, A. Balfour, paper mill; cause, bursting of steam pipe.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

June 2d. At 4.15 A. M., box 165.

Dickinson street below Tenth street, three-story brick building Annunciation Catholic Church; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $40.

June 2d. At 11.28 P. M., local.

No. 1646 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, John Sanger, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 2, and 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

June 3d. At 2.36 A. M., box 236.

No. 731 Wood street, three-story brick building, Henry Shultze, dwelling; cause, careless handling of candle.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers, attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $716.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $380.

June 3d. At 5.30 A. M., local.

Fiftieth street and Merion avenue, two-story frame building, Walworth & Son, shoddy mill; cause, boilers.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

June 5th. At 1 A. M., box 161.

No. 142 North Broad street, four-story brick building, P. McIntyre, feed warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $6,500. Loss, $925.

Personal estate insurance $3,600. Loss $1,127.

June 5th. At 3.30 P. M., box 62.

No. 1060 and 1062 Frankford avenue, two-story brick building, James Hollowell, blacksmith; cause, forge.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance $1,500. Loss, $248.

Personal estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $795.

June 5th. At 8.08 P. M., box 242, second alarm at 8.08 P. M.

No. 110 to 116 Edward street, four-story brick building, John Ebert, furniture manufactory; cause unknown. No. 108 Edward street, R. Bishop, machine shop. No. 113 to 119 Edward street, Christian Schmidt, brewery. No. 1158 to 1152 Hancock street, Geo. Schmidt, saloon and dwellings. Southeast corner Hancock street and Girard avenue, J. Hess, dwelling. No. 1146 and 1148 Hancock street, dwellings. No. 118 Edward street. No. 1135 Peel street. No. 118 and 120 Lydia street. No. 120 Edward street, dwellings. Northwest corner Howard and Thompson streets, saloon and Girard avenue market house.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 8, 13, 26, 27, and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $115,450. Loss, $12,776.20.

Personal estate insurance, $44,450. Loss, $24,575.50.

June 6th. At 4.55 A. M., box 91.

No. 111 South Second street, three-story brick building, S. Coleman, restaurant; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $128.

Personal estate insurance, $300. Loss, $18.

June 6th. At 5.45 A. M., box 3.

No. 111 South Second street, three-story brick building, S. Coleman, restaurant; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B. and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Smith and Stagart.

June 7th. At 1.50 P. M., local.

No. 708 Morris street, two-story brick building, C. Emile, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

June 7th. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 835 North Fifteenth street, two-story frame building, Samuel Key shed; cause, boy with matches.

Company attending, 13. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 7th. At 4.30 P. M., box 7.

No. 801 to 805 Washington avenue, two-story brick building, Wm. R. Stewart, iron foundry; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $6.65.

Personal estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $6.85.

June 7th. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 317 New street, three-story brick building, Sarah Eppstein, dwelling; cause, foul chimney

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 7th. At 10.20 P. M., box 194.

Church and Tacony streets, Frankford, Smedly Bros., lumber yard; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance, $11,100. Loss, $9,236.29.

June 8th. At 1.12 A. M., box 372.

Rear 1442 North Eighth street, two-story frame building, F. Blackburn, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $300. Loss, $300.

June 9th. At 4.47 A. M., box 131.

No. 132 North Twelfth street, four-story brick building, S. Holl, furniture manufactory; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

June 9th. At 9.45 P. M., local.

No. 1924 Wood street, three-story brick building, John Morrison, saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

June 10th. At 11.43 P. M., local.

Chelton avenue and Duy's lane, Germantown, two-story stone building, Charles Shaw, hosiery mill; cause, lightning.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,260.

Personal estate insurance, $15,550. Loss, $700.

June 11th. At 3.20 P. M., box 215.

Logan street and Nicetown lane, two-story frame building, William Ruffner, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 19 and 23. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 11th. At 3.30 P. M., box 258.

Box pulled for the above fire.

Companies attending, 9, 25, and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 11th. At 7.15 P. M., box 14.

No. 427 Locust street, four-story brick building, Aug. Muench, cabinet maker; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $5,500. Loss, $57.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $71.

June 11th. At 8.40 P. M., box 141.

No. 121 Arch street, four-story brick building, Mary Whalen, dwelling; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 2[illegible], 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000.

June 12th. At 4.30 P. M., local.

Jasper and York street, four-story brick building, Glazier & Co., hosiery mill; cause, hot journal.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

June 14th. At 4.35 P. M., box 97.

Nos. 2433 and 2435 Huntingdon street, two-story brick buildings, C. Rosenbaums, dwelling; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,600. Loss, $200.

Personal estate loss, $350.

June 14th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 2436 Kensington avenue, three-story brick building, N. MacKenson, hotel; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

June 14th. At 10.55 P. M., box 327.

No. 1236 McKean street, two-story brick building, John Weeks, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $650. Loss, $80.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $108,65.

June 15th. At 5.55 P. M., box 21.

Beach street below Vienna, one-story frame building, S. Rollins, rolling mill; cause, sparks from cupola.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

June 16th. At 12.07 P. M, box 64.

No. 1710 Frankford road, two-story brick building, J. H. Crouthamal, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance, $2.000. Loss, $51.43.

June 16th. At 6.15 P. M., local.

Twenty-second and Fairmount avenue, coping of wall around Eastern Penitentiary; cause, unknown.

Company attending, A. Foreman Humphreys in charge.

June 17th. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 104 Morris street, three-story brick building, H. Walter, laundry; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $142.20.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $35.

June 19th. At 7.18 A. M., box 247.

No. 2341 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, Jacob Cassel, terra cotta works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

June 19th. At 10.30 A. M., local.

Rear 826 Rachel street, three-story brick building, James Dale, dwelling; cause, accident, range.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 19th. At 6 P. M., box 217.

No. 1920 Pine street, seven-story brick building, James Smith, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $28,000.

Personal estate insurance, $152,500.

June 20th. At 2.35 A. M., local.

No. 919 Callowhill street, two-story frame building, Samuel Allen, saloon; cause unknown.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $49.50.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $72.45.

June 20th. At 4.48 P. M., box 372.

No. 1333 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, Joseph Holdzhon, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $14.50.

June 20th. At 8 P. M., local.

Corner Fourth and Callowhill streets, three-story brick building, Mr. Stewart, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 20th. At 9.30 P. M., local.

Southwest corner of Crown and Vine streets, two-story frame building, John Moran, saloon; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 21st. At 7.45 A. M., box 27.

No. 614 Pine street, three-story brick building, Henry Gayraud, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $3,600. Loss, $10.

June 21st. At 10.15 A. M., local.

No. 128 North Front street, four-story stone building, Bulkley & Co., rag warehouse; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

June 21st. At 8.25 P. M., box 27.

Nos. 511 to 515 Locust street, four-story brick building, George Griffith, hod and shovel works; cause, sparks, forge.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Mooney, and Stagart.

June 22d. At 6.20 A. M., local.

No. 1829 South Thirtieth street, three-story brick building, C. Harst, bakery; cause, accident, boiling over of lard.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

June 22d. At 8.20 P. M., local.

No. 1928 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, E. Vallee, hardware store; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

June 23d. At 9.45 A. M., local.

No. 113 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, John Weber, dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $20.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

June 23d. At 12.12 P. M., local.

No. 144 West Huntingdon street, three-story brick building, Charles Scheldknedt, saloon; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 25. Acting Foreman in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $36.

June 23d. At 2.50 P. M., local.

Penn and Main streets, Germantown, two-story brick building, James Goodman, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

June 23d. At 3.15 P. M., box 131.

Nos. 4 and 6 Boyd's avenue, three-story brick building, William Graham, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance $400. Loss, $15.

June 23d. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 2202 North Second street, one-story frame building, A. Mason, restaurant; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

June 23d. At 7.55 P. M., local.

No. 809 North Second street, three-story brick building, J. Snyder, restaurant; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 24th. At 4.20 P. M., box 25.

No. 618 Cherry street, three-story brick building, William Chalfant, planing mill; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $2,395.

Personal estate insurance, $8,470. Loss, $1,904.35.

June 25th. At 12.30 A. M., box 153.

Southwest corner Amber and Dauphin streets, three-story brick building, David Sykes, waste dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $1,149.37.

Personal estate insurance, $9,875. Loss, $4,115.29.

June 25th. At 4.31 P. M., box 141.

False alarm, no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

June 25th. At 5.10 P. M., local.

No. 1615 Becket street, three-story brick building, Walter O'Brien, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

June 27th. At 1.45 A. M., box 216.

No. 420 Fothergill street, two-story brick building, James Borie, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 20, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $700. Loss, $125.

June 27th. At 7.05 P. M., box 235.

Delaware avenue, above Poplar street, one-story frame building, Philadelphia steel works; cause, sparks from furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

June 28th. At 3.44 A. M., box 327.

No. 1535 South Broad street, three-story brick building, Charles Giller, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $5,400. Loss, $185.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $44.60.

June 29th. At 12.10 A. M., box 254.

Rear 4521 Miller street, Germantown, two-story frame building, Jos. Green, hosiery mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $600. Loss, $50.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $150.

June 29th. At 3.43 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Franklin street and Girard avenue, four-story brick building, Cochran & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

June 29th. At 7.18 P. M., box 142.

No. 512 South Seventh street, three-story brick building, Robert Lee, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $36.45.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $436.55.

June 29th. At 10.10 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Market and Laurel streets, three-story brick building, George Reges, saloon; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 29th. At 10.30 P. M., local.

Fifty-second and Lancaster avenue, one-story frame building, James Archer, florist; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

June 29th. At 10.53 P. M., box 17.

Christian street wharf, Schuylkill, one-story frame building, W. F. Zeigler, unoccupied ice-house; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate loss, $200.

June 30th. At 11.50 A. M., local.

No. 3501 Ludlow street, two-story brick building, Mrs. Bradley, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

June 30th. At 5.03 P. M., box 327.

Fifteenth street below Wolf street, one-story frame building, H. Shetzline, tool house; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate loss, $200.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $85.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during June.

Real estate insurance	$221,460	Loss	$20,084 87
Personal estate insurance	279,845	Loss	44,282 96
	$499,305		$64,367 83

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July 1st. At 1.08 A. M., box 31.

No. 1919 Barker street, two-story brick building, Thomas Carroll, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $73.

Personal estate insurance, $4,250. Loss, $1,500.

July 1st. At 9.45 A. M., local.

No. 1247 North Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, William Boehm, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

Real estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $37.42.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $17.45.

July 1st. At 1.30 A. M., local.

Christian street wharf, Schuylkill, one-story frame building, William Zeigler, unoccupied ice-house; cause, rekindling.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

July 2d. At 11.20 A. M., local.

No. 520 Christian street, two-story frame building, Joseph Capetina, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance, $400. Loss, $19.

Personal estate loss, $25.

July 2d. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 420 Cherry street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Zebley, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 3d. At 5 A. M., box 176.

Nos. 621 to 623 Commerce street, five-story brick building, George R. Fagen, stereotype foundry; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $20,000. Loss, $60.30.

Personal estate insurance, $65,250. Loss, $1,670.52.

July 3d. At 7.05 P. M., box 234.

No. 229 Vine street, three-story brick building, G. R. Taylor, jumping-rope manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $41.

Personal estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $60.

July 3d. At 7.28 P. M., box 223.

No. 31 South Eighth street, four-story brick building, George Vansant, gents' furnishing; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22, 26, B, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,500.

Personal estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $88.87.

July 3d. At 10.30 P. M., box 358.

Front and Lehigh avenue, two-story frame building, Episcopal Hospital stable; cause fireworks.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $325. Loss, $500.

Personal estate insurance, $50. Loss, $54.

July 4th. At 2.06 P. M., box 249.

No. 1732 Mervine street, two-story frame building, Charless Glass, brewery; cause, fireworks.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $158.

Personal estate insurance, $17,160. Loss, $227.38.

July 4th. At 3.45 P. M., local.

Ninth and Berks streets, one-story frame building, Reading Railroad coal shed; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2 and 15. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

July 4th. At 4.20 P. M., local.

No. 1739 Camelia street, two-story brick building, Charles Thomas, dwelling, cause, fireworks.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $8.36.

July 5th. At 11.05 A. M., local.

Rear 1919 North Second street, three-story frame building, unoccupied dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 15 and C. Foreman McDade in charge.

July 5th. At 1.45 P. M., local.

No. 1920 Pine street, two-story brick building, James Smith, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Orr in charge.

July 5th. At 7.37 P. M., local.

No. 1819 South street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Humphries, cigar store; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

July 5th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

Main and Adams street, Frankford, two-story stone building, Marshall & Co., bobbin mill, cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Castor in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

July 6th. At 10.15 A. M., local.

No. 2407 Kensington avenue, three-story brick building, M. McGrory, grocery; cause, boiling over of sulphur.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

July 6th. At 11.45 A. M., local.

No. 249 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, M. Seiberlich, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 6th. At 12.30 P. M., local.

No. 247 South Third street, four-story brick building, William Harkness, plumber; cause, awning from cigar.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Keerom in charge.

July 7th. At 10.05 A. M., local.

No. 2404 Redner street, three-story brick building, William Kisterbaldt, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,800. Loss, $3.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $10.

July 7th. At 6.02 P. M., local.

No. 2023 Filbert street, two-story brick building, D. Bradley, meat market; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

July 7th. At 8.05 P. M., local.

No. 1738 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Fred Gossin, terra cotta works; cause, furnace.

Company attending, 2. Acting Foreman Curtis in charge.

July 8th. At 9.10 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Fourth street and Montgomery avenue, five-story brick building, John Stetson, hat factory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

July 10th. At 6.40 A. M., local.

No. 225 Levant street, four-story brick building, R. W. Goff, furniture manufactory; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $5,500.

July 11th. At 1.48 A. M., box 361.

No. 2404 North Front street, one-story frame building, Charles McGrath, cotton and woollen waste; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate loss, $500.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $829.31.

July 11th. At 8.17 P. M., local.

No. 49 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Thomas Broom, bird dealer; cause, barrel of rubbish.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance, $3,000.

July 11th. At 11.45 P. M., box 43.

No. 241 North Front street, four-story brick building, Quinlan Brothers, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $202.98.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $854.51.

July 12th. At 9 A. M., box 321.

Forty-seventh and Market street, three-story stone building, M. A. Lord, cotton mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $

Personal estate insurance, $

July 12th. At 2.20 P. M., local.

Azalia place, two-story frame building, Mrs. Miller, dwelling; cause, sparks from foundry.

Company attending, 17. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Mooney and Baxter.

July 12th. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 223 Adams street, three-story brick building, Jos. Pearson, packing box manufactory; cause, boilers.

Companies attending, 15, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

July 12th. At 10.15 P. M., box 47.

Southerland avenue and Bainbridge streets, one-story frame building, Thomas Smith, coal shed; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

July 13th. At 2.10 A. M., box 47.

No. 2404 Nandain street, soap fat wagon in yard; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

July 13th. At 6.35 A. M., box 83.

No. 1144 Allegheny avenue, two-story brick building, Jacob Smith, grocery; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $55.

Personal estate, $ Loss, $100.

July 13th. At 7 P. M., box 82.

Southwest corner Franklin and Girard avenue, four-story brick building, Barber & Co., shoddy mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $15,000. Loss, $349.

Personal estate insurance, $38,340. Loss, $10,532.56.

July 13th. At 11.15 P. M., local.

No. 4840 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, Wah Long laundry; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

July 14th. At 9.20 A. M., local.

No. 1019 Norris street, three-story brick building, Jacob Chimason, dwelling; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Canon in charge.

July 14th. At 2.30 P. M., box 354.

No. 5644 Germantown avenue, two-story stone building, R. Hinkle, stable; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

July 14th. At 11.15 P. M., local.

No. 1715 Fitler street, two-story frame building, Robert Cranston, waste dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 15, and C. Foreman Boyle in charge.

July 15th. At 12.20 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Hutchinson and Thompson streets, four-story stone building, Francis Perot, brewery; cause, accident, boilers.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cannon in charge.

July 16th. At 7.30 A. M., local.

Rear 840 Swanson street, two-story frame building, N. Pyle, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 3. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

July 16th. At 2.05 P. M., box 219.

No. 330 South Delaware avenue, A. Campbell, wagon load of cotton; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

July 16th. At 6.35 P. M., box 225.

No. 263 Levant street, four-story brick building, R. W. Goff, furniture manufactory: cause, shavings in boiler room.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $5,500.

July 16th. At 10.40 P. M., local.

No. 263 Levant street, four-story brick building, R. W. Goff, furniture manufactory; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

July 17th. At 8.45 P. M., local.

No. 325 South Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Capt. Wilson, dwelling; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

July 17th. At 8.54 P. M., box 184.

Rear 2122 Walnut street, two-story brick building, George Heyl, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $58.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $135.

July 18th. At 10.52 P. M., box 325.

Martin's Village, Greenwich Point, two-story frame buildings, John Hassin, dwellings; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $1,575.

Personal estate loss, $750.

July 20th. At 6.47 P. M., box 4.

No. 118 to 122 Bainbridge street, four-story brick building, Joseph Weiss, cabinet maker; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $9,000. Loss, 210.

Personal estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $1,181.12.

July 21st. At 4.47 P. M., local.

Penn and Sellers street, Frankford, two-story frame building, Henry Millburn, stable; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comley in charge.

July 21st. At 11.08 P. M., box 231.

No. 212 Race street, four-story brick building, Howell & Co., paint works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

July 22d. At 7 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Crown and Vine streets, two-story frame building, Mr. Moran, saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 23d. At 2.16 P. M., box 174.

No. 5006 Edward street, one-story frame building, Richard Selby, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Foreman Castor in charge.

July 24th. At 1.50 P. M., box 86.

Twenty-eighth and Mount Pleasant avenue, three-story frame building, William Gadding, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

July 25th. At 1.25 P. M., box 365.

Nos. 601 and 603 Fox street, three-story brick building, E. J. Woodleston, carpet mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $96.51.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $1,264.58.

July 25th. At 8 P. M., box 58.

Main street, Manayunk, five-story stone building, Patterson, cotton mill; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance, $43,600.

Personal estate insurance, $243,500.

July 26th. At 12.06 A. M., local.

No. 231 North Water street, two-story brick building, P. C. Thomson, potash works; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

July 26th. At 12.19 A. M., box 75.

Nos. 243 and 245 Marker street, two-story brick buildings, John Donohue, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $365.40.

July 26th. At 2.36 A. M., box 23.

No. 1016 Beach street, five-story brick building, J. A. Emerick, foundry supplies; cause, hot journal.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $350.

Personal estate insurance, $2,300. Loss, $1,848.63.

July 27th. At 8.20 A. M., box 75.

Northeast corner Moyamensing avenue and McKean street, one-story frame building, George Badey, soldering manufactory; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

July 27th. At 5 P. M., box 173.

Frankford Creek and Bridge street, two-story frame building, Charles Lennig, chemical works; cause, burning of rubbish.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss, $50.

July 28th. At 2.45 P. M., box 75.

No. 541 Hoffman street, two-story brick building, Charles Kreglar, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $700. Loss, $5.

Personal estate loss, $50.

July 29th. At 1.50 A. M., box 47.

Sutherland avenue and Catharine street, one-story frame building, James Eagan, tool-house; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, and Mooney.

Personal estate loss, $75.

July 29th. At 2.32 A. M., box 41.

No. 121 Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, Max Gerson, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

July 29th. At 4.25 P. M., local.

No. 220 Taylor street, three-story brick building, J. Pearson, packing box factory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

July 30th. At 11.42 A. M., box 316.

Power's lane and Schuylkill river, coal oil tanks, William Chambers, coal oil tanks; cause, set on fire purposely.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

July 31st. At 8.40 A. M., local.

No. 133 Thompson street, two-story brick building, Henry Fisher, cigar store; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 15 and 23. Acting Foreman Ash in charge.

Real estate insurance, $400. Loss, $21.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $55.

July 31st. At 4.48 P. M., box 21.

No. 1730 Beach street, two-story brick buildings, H. Westcott, dwellings; cause, accident, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $21.

Personal estate loss, $125.

July 31st. At 5.10 P. M., box 325.

Greenwich Point road, two-story frame building, Sarah Thomas, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Personal estate loss, $50.

July 31st. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 915 Palmer street, two-story frame building, Henry Brennar, dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

July 31st. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 1944 Philip street, two-story brick building, Ellen Kelly, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending C. Foreman McDade in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during July.

Real estate insurance	$132,825	Loss	$4,687 97
Personal estate insurance	408,950	Loss	21,241 90
	$541,775		$25,929 87

AUGUST.

August 1st. At 3.53 A. M., local.

Broad and Market streets, public buildings; cause, accident, furnace. Company attending 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

August 1st. At 11 A. M., box 273.

Northwest corner Thirty-first and Thompson streets, three-story brick building, J. B. Baltz, malt house; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A.

Real estate insurance, $15,000.

Personal estate insurance, $54,000.

August 1st. At 2.39 P. M., local.

No. 414 Locust street, four-story brick building, Frank Shute, laundry; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Foreman Keernan in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $800.

August 1st. At 3 P. M., box 142.

No. 511 South Eighth Street, three-story brick building, Casper Goldstien, dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $4,000 Loss, $302.55.

August 1st. At 9.47 P. M., box 213.

No. 2130 Race street, two-story brick building, Philadelphia galvanizing works; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,800.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

August 2d. At 6.25 P. M., box 153.

No. 557 Adams street, two-story brick building, John Smith, woolen manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance $3,333. Loss, $400.

Personal estate insurance, $5,817. Loss, 2,368

August 4th. At 10.45 A. M., local.

No. 317 South Front street, three-story brick building, William Barnes, restaurant; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

August 4th. At 1.53 P. M., box 4.

No. 530 South Third street, three-story brick building, J. Fickedger, cigar manufactory; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $14.

Personal estate insurance, $700. Loss, 34.

August 5th. At 7.20 P. M., local.

Lehigh and Potter avenues, three-story brick building, unoccupied, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

August 6th. At 2.35 P. M., box 45.

No. 327 North Second street, four-story brick building, Joseph Morgan, bedding manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $110.

Personal estate insurance, $18,000. Loss, $1,060.

August 6th. At 8.25 P. M., local.

No. 2144 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, Bernard McMullin, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

August 6th. At 11 15 P. M., box 327.

No. 1813 South Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Owen Keenan, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

August 7th. At 3 A. M., box 52.

No. 625 to 633 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Hance & Co., laboratory; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $3,800. Loss, $2,305.

Personal estate insurance, $24,350. Loss, $12,801.

August 7th. At 12.40 P. M., box 28.

Rear 782 South Sixth street, two-story brick building, Bernard McElray, coffee roasting, cause, boiler.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

August 7th. At 6.12 P. M., box 241, second alarm at 6.24 P. M., third alarm at 6.32 P. M.

Delaware avenue above Willow street, two-story brick building, Knickerbocker Ice Company's stables; cause, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending first alarm, 6, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D.

Companies attending second alarm, 3, 13, 15, 17, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 2, 11, 18, 23, 28, and C.

Engineers attending. Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $11,300. Loss, $11,085

Personal estate insurance, $34.100. Loss, $18.098.

August 8th. At 10.55 A. M., box 7.

No. 841 Washington avenue, three-story brick building, John Thackara, dwelling; cause, gas explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $82.91.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500.

August 8th. At 6.20 P. M., box 39.

No 27 South Third street, four-story brick building, De Barry & Moore, stencil cutters; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $36.96.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $100.

August 8th. At 9.58 P. M., box 131.

No. 1100 Vine street, three-story brick building, Charles Overbeck, restaurant; cause, candle.

Companies attending, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,800.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500.

August 9th. At 7.35 P. M., local.

Richmond and Vienna streets, three-story brick building, Michael Harten, saloon; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 23. Foreman McKinley in charge.

August 10th. At 8.20 A. M., box 57.

No. 1457 Spring Garden street, three-story brick building, John Smith, tank manufactory; cause, explosion of back draft.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $9,000. Loss, $25.

Personal estate insurance, $13,500.

August 10th. At 2.10 P. M., box 138.

Chelton and Magnolia avenues, one-story stone building, Scatchard Bros., shoddy mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 9 and 19 Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $1,200.

August 10th. At 3.30 P. M., box 193.

Palethorp and Somerset streets, one-story frame building, John Davenport, hosiery mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 7, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $2,500.

August 11th. At 1.55 A. M., box 58.

Leverington street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Biles & Co., carpet-yarn mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $11,875. Loss, $2,078.

Personal estate insurance, $41,375. Loss, $14,293.

August 11th. At 3.10 P. M., box 273.

No. 3100 Thompson street, two-story stone building, C. Goldbeck, brewery; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

August 13th. At 11.05 A. M., local.

Ninth and Berks streets, Reading R. R. bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 2. Acting Foreman Souder in charge.

August 13th. At 8.22 P. M., box 425.

No. 1013 Frankford avenue, two-story frame building, Hugh Glacken, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,800.

August 14th. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 258 East Cumberland street, three-story brick building, J. K. Janney, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $15.

August 16th. At 12.14 A. M., box 45.

No. 427 North Second street, two-story frame building, Jacob Snyder, furniture store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, 40.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $568.20.

August 16th. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 1717 East Thompson street, two-story brick building, Charles Judge, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

August 17th. At 9.04 P. M., local.

No. 613 Cherry street, three-story brick building, Chalfant & Co., planing mill; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

August 18th. At 5.55 P. M., box 97.

Twenty-seventh and Ridge avenue, three-story frame building, Thomas Connor, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 27, A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

August 18th. At 7.45 P. M., box 383.

No. 1240 Fulton street, three-story brick building, Patrick Lawler, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

August 20th. At 9.40 A. M., box 32.

No. 2132 Market street, four-story brick building, Charles Volte, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith, Mooney, and Stagart.

August 21st. At 12.23 P. M., box 58.

Main and Washington streets, Manayunk, three-story stone building, S. S. Keeley, planing mill; cause, drying room.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500.

August 22d. At 9.10 P. M., local.

No. 2036 Hampton street, three-story brick building, Philip Barren, dwelling; cause, candle.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

August 23d. At 9.20 A. M., local.

No. 207 South Thirty-seventh street, two-story brick building, D. McBride, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

August 23d. At 9.35 A. M., box 96.

No. 319 Brooklyn street, two-story brick building, L. C. Smith, carpenter shop; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,175. Loss, $385.

Personal estate insurance, $200. Loss, $200.

August 23d. At 1 P. M., local.

Ninth and Berks streets, one-story frame building, Reading Railroad coal sheds; cause, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 2. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

August 23d. At 7.10 P. M., local.

No. 301 East Dauphin street, three-story brick building, William Bennett, saloon; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

August 24th. At 12.20 A. M., local.

No. 18 South Thirteenth street, four-story brick building, F. F. Mullin, printer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $65.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $1,511.61.

August 24th. At 12.55 A. M., local.

Holmesburg, freight cars, Pennsylvania railroad; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, Sub-Engine at House of Correction. Acting Foreman White in charge.

August 24th. At 8.19 A. M., box 285.

Nos. 15 and 17 Prime street, three-story brick building, J. A. Lynch, cooper shop; cause, spark from chimney.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance. $1,500. Loss, $215.

Personal estate insurance, $1,400. Loss, $40.

August 24th. At 9.55 A. M., box 225.

No. 330 South Second street, two-story brick building, Chipmam & Co., paints, etc.; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $18.

Personal estate insurance, $16,000. Loss, $398.24.

August 24th. At 10 A. M., local.

Rear 1018 Vienna street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Davis, dwelling; cause, burning of rubbish.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

August 24th. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 608 South Eighteenth street, three-story brick building, Fred. Kelsh, cigar store; cause, explosion of fireworks.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

August 24th. At 11 A. M., box 285.

No. 835 Swanson street, two-story brick building, Simpson & Co., oakum loft; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Personal estate insurance, $6,600. Loss, $3,370.

August 24th. At 11.20 P. M., box 327.

Passyunk road and Sixteenth street, one-story brick building, Louis Pulch, wheelwright; cause, forge.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 11, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $550. Loss, $450.

Personal estate insurance, $900. Loss, $174.75.

August 24th. At 4.40 P. M., local.

No. 409 South Second street, three-story brick building, John Kindig, grocery; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $15.

Personal estate insurance, $1,700. Loss, $362.78.

August 25th. At 7.45 P. M., box 125.

No. 776 Swanson street, two-story brick building, A. H. Stillwell, blacksmith; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $975.

Personal estate insurance, $11,500. Loss, $810.53.

August 25th. At 8.14 P. M., box 164.

No. 724 North Third street, four-story brick building, Wm. Goodman, saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 21, 23, 26, A. B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 26th. At 8.47 A. M., box 69.

No. 619 Penn street, four-story brick building, G. W. Scott, cooper shop; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

August 26th. At 10.34 A. M., box 281.

Kensington avenue and Huntingdon street, five-story brick building, John Dallas, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $31,500. Loss, $1,032.30.

Personal estate insurance, $141,000. Loss, $16,403.65.

August 26th. At 12.45 P. M., local.

No. 414 North Water street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Doyle, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

August 26th. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 1704 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Charles Judd, confectionery; cause, hot ashes.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

August 26th. At 5.43 P. M., local.

No. 404 Commerce street, four-story brick building, A. O. Grange, machinery supplies; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $25.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000.

August 26th. At 8.35 P. M., local.

No. 828 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, Robt. Johnson, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

August 27th. At 2 A. M., box 86.

Rear 915 and 917 North Twenty-sixth street, two-story brick building, Walter & Sundheim, stables; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $4,700. Loss, $450.70.

Personal estate insurance, $500. Loss, $425.92.

August 27th. At 2.10 P. M., local.

China, above Buttonwood street, two-story brick building, A. Stockton, stable; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

August 27th. At 2.20 P. M., local.

No. 834 Otis street, two-story brick building, U. Apperman, grocery; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 6 and 15. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $25.

August 27th. At 6.50 P. M., box 91.

False alarm, box pulled on account of an unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

August 28th. At 3.45 A. M., local.

No. 217 Buttonwood street, three-story frame building, John Steger, cigar store; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $29.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $2.

August 28th. At 1.10 P. M., local.

Rear 1729 Kater street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Spence, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

August 28th. At 2.45 P. M., box 42.

No. 4206 Cresson street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, H. Brown, dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,400. Loss, $7300.

August 28th. At 5.49 P. M., local.

No. 528 Race street, four-story brick building, Gustav Hoch, cigar store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $65.10.

Personal estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $71.28.

August 28th. At 8.50 P. M., local.

No. 1031 Germantown avenue, one-story frame building, D. Higham, saw mill; cause, accident, boilers.

Company attending, 21. Foreman Baxter in charge.

August 29th. At 9.35 A. M., box 421.

No. 324 Otis street, two-story brick building, John Lockhart, carpet mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 29th. At 8.25 P. M., box 192, second alarm 8.36 P. M.

Northwest corner Third and Cumberland streets, four-story brick building, H. French, woolen mill; cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B. and C.

Companies attending, 6, 13, 21, 27, and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $8,300. Loss, $4,438.30.

Personal estate insurance, $48,550. Loss, $31,384.20.

August 29th. At 10.58 P. M., box 192.

Rekindling of the above fire.

Companies attending, 2, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Mooney and Smith.

August 29th. At 11.04 P. M., box 29.

Box pulled for the above fire.

Companies attending, 6, 13, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

August 30th. At 10.50 A. M., local.

East Washington avenue, Germantown, J. Paramore, stack of hay; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 9, and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

August 30th. At 12.50 P. M., box 25.

No. 721 Arch street, three-story brick building, unoccupied; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Baxter.

August 30th. At 8.07 P. M., box 75.

No. 1729 South Fifth street, three-story brick building, Thos. Lynskey, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $80.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $44.82.

August 30th. At 9.35 P. M., local.

Oxford turnpike, Holmesburg, three-story stone building, Wm. Debrow, barn; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28, and Sub-Engine of House of Correction. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

August 30th. At 10.50 P. M., box 47.

Sutherland avenue and Bainbridge street, one-story frame building, Henry Devinney, tool shed; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Mooney.

Personal estate. Loss, $150.

August 31st. At 4.50 A. M., local.

No. 800 Southerland avenue, two-story brick building, C. B. Reese, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 24, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $7,700. Loss, $2,365.70.

Personal estate insurance, $23,500. Loss, $2,840.70.

August 31st. At 7.42 P. M., local.

No. 229 North Second street, four-story brick building, H. Casperry, Hotel; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

August 31st. At 11.45 P. M., box 241.

New Market and Margaretta street, two-story brick building, Witherson & Co., shoddy mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants, Baxter, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $500.

Personal estate insurance, $500. Loss, $1,100.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during August.

Real estate insurance	$ 157,233.	Loss	$ 27,938.52
Personal estate insurance	154,352.	Loss	119,712.68
	$311,585		$147,651.20

SEPTEMBER.

September 3d. At 12.51 P. M., box 412.

Main and Foulkrod streets, Frankford, wagon load of cotton; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Foreman Castor in charge.

September 3d. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 518 South Eighteenth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. O'Neill, grocery; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

September 3d. At 6.37 P. M., local.

No. 56 North Second street, four-story brick building, C. Gober, willow ware works; cause, boiling over of sulphur.

Companies attending, 8, and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500.

September 3d. At 7.20 P. M., local.

No. 2346 Hope street, three-story brick building, Wm. Turner, dwelling; cause, lamp upset.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

September 4th. At 1.50 A. M., box 57.

Southwest corner Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, four-story brick building, McIlwain Bros., spice mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $350.

Personal estate insurance, $2,800. Loss, $1,108.29.

September 4th. At 2.05 P. M., local.

No. 1619 South street, three-story brick building, M. McNamara, hat factory; cause, boiling over of shellac.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $149.35.

Personal estate insurance, $3,750. Loss, $515.

September 5th. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No 417 Dillwyn street, four-story brick building, John Blakeley, railroad supplies; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Acting Foreman Haines in charge.

September 5th. At 6.14 P. M., local.

No. 914 Callowhill street, two-story frame building, D. McKeown furniture store; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

September 5th. At 10.30 P. M., box 414.

River road and Fountain street, Manayunk, one-story brick building, James Preston, dye-house; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

September 5th. At 11.30 P. M., box 196.

Orchard and Mill street, Frankford, platform cars and railroad ties; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss, $500.

September 7th. At 8.03 P. M., box 47.

Sutherland avenue and Christian street, two-story frame building, Joseph Loury, plaster mill; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Stagart

Real estate insurance, $5,750. Loss, $4,514.50.

Personal estate loss, $1,150.

September 7th. At 9.35 P. M., box 271, second alarm, at 9.46 P. M., third alarm, at 9.52 P. M.

Southeast corner Forty-second and Chestnut streets, two-story brick buildings, Chestnut and Walnut Street Passenger Railway stables; cause, lamp upset; No. 111 South Forty-second street, James Murphy, dwelling; No. 116 South Forty-first street, dwelling; Southwest corner Forty-first and Sansom street, four-story brick dwelling; No. 4060 Chestnut street, four-story brick dwelling; No. 105 South Forty-second street, four-story brick dwelling.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 11, 17, 18, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 13, 20, 24, 27, and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $80,500. Loss, $36,247.

Personal estate insurance, $14,500. Loss, $13,636.68.

September 8th. At 12.24 A. M., box 135.

Germantown and Lehigh avenue, two-story frame building, M. Shoemaker, stable; cause, supposed incendiary; No. 2717 Germantown avenue, Otto Cramer, dye-works.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $400. Loss, $44.60.

Personal estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $2,314.56.

September 8th. At 9.10 A. M., local.

No. 424 Ireland street, two-story brick building, Aschenlach & Co., drug mill; cause, boiling over of benzine.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

September 8th. At 10.35 P. M., box 317.

Gray's lane and Seventy-second street, two-story frame building, William Magee, barn; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Personal estate loss, $150.

September 9th. At 12.40 A. M., box 314.

Woodward street and West Chester Railroad, John Flanaghan, stack of hay; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Mooney.

Personal estate loss, $60.

September 9th. At 5.30 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Twentieth and Montgomery avenue, one-story brick building, Continental Passenger Railroad Depot; cause, explosion of coal lamp.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

September 9th. At 11.45 P. M., local.

Christian street wharf, Schuylkill, one-story frame building, Patrick Connor, shed; cause, sparks from old fire, September 7th.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

September 10th. At 2 A. M., box 135.

No. 2901 Germantown avenue, one story frame building, F. Henninger, saloon; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $6,500. Loss, $135.

Personal estate loss, $450.

September 10th. At 2 35 A. M., box 46.

No. 1908 North Second street, one-story frame building, Patrick Golden, second-hand store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $47.

Personal estate insurance, $400. Loss, $390.

September 10th. At 9.25 A. M., local.

Forty-eighth and Woodland avenue, West Chester R. R. bridge; cause, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

September 10th. At 11.53 P. M., box 137.

Nos. 207 to 213 Buttonwood street, two-story brick building, George Ott, brass foundry; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $6,500. Loss, $75.

Personal estate insurance, $19,500. Loss, $12.

September 11th. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 917 North Second street, two-story frame building, Wm. Rewalt, tinsmith; cause, hot ashes.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

September 11th. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 2314 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Daniel Murray, saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

September 11th. At 10.15 P. M., local.

Forty-second and Chestnut street, two-story brick building, Chestnut Street R. R. stables; cause, rekindling.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

September 11th. At 10.53 P. M., box 56.

Nos. 1110 to 1116 Willow street, three-story brick building, J. M. Crout, planing mill; cause, from boiler.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $3,500.

Personal estate insurance, $5,000.

September 13th. At 9.40 P. M., local.

Fairhill and Susquehanna avenue, three-story brick building, John Bromley, carpet mill; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 23. Acting Foreman Handly in charge.

September 14th. At 11.53 A. M., box 364.

No. 1032 East York street, two-story brick building, John Medlam, pottery; cause, accident, drying kiln.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistant Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $23.

Personal estate insurance, $500. Loss, $60.

September 14th. At 7 15 P. M., local.

Vine street below Fourth, three-story brick building, S. Grull, stable; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, B. Foreman Peck in charge.

September 15th. At 7.05 A. M., box 272.

Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, three-story stone building, Wetherill & Co., white lead works; cause, drying kiln.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $25,000 Loss, $325.37.

Personal estate insurance, $35,000. Loss, $600.

September 15th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

S. W. corner Ninth and Lombard street, three-story brick building, William Proctor, drug store; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 11. Acting Foreman Coogan in charge.

September 16th. At 3.55 A. M., box 149.

No. 511 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, Adolph Tesmer, hair goods; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $150.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $1,188.

September 17th. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 1801 North Tenth street, two-story brick building, Henry Yearick, stable; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Canon in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $34.36.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $20.

September 18th. At 12.05 P. M , local.

No. 1612 Ogden street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Johnson, dwelling; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

September 18th. At 4.20 P. M., box 125.

Rear No. 119 Catharine street, two-story frame building, S. Elwell, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Personal estate loss, $500.

September 18th. At 7 P. M., box 238.

No. 2212 Linn street, three-story brick building, Alex. Crow, carpet mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18 26, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith and Baxter.

Real estate insuranee, $5,500.

Personal estate insurance, $10,500.

September 19th. At 1.48 P. M., box 73, second alarm at 2.10 P. M.

Norris street above Richmond, two-story brick building, Jesse Taylor, planing mill; cause, hot journal.

Companies attending first alarm, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 7, 13, 27 and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $6,020.

Personal estate insurance, $6,300. Loss, $10,300.

September 19th. At 3.26 P. M., local.

No. 141 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, Julius Pietsch, saloon; cause, explosion of gas.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

September 19th. At 4.46 P. M., box 413.

No. 5008 Franklin street, three-story brick building, William Foulkrod, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and 28. Foreman Castor in charge.

September 19th. At 8.05 P. M., box 294, second alarm at 8.18 P. M.

No. 1162 to 1166 North Third street, lumber yard; caused by sparks from chimney of adjoining iron foundry. No. 1162 North Third street, Hogg & Co., machinists. No. 1170 North Third street, M. Warren, saloon. No. 1172 North Third street, R. Q. Johnson, cigar store. No. 1174 North Third street, Chris. Schneider, bakery. No. 1176 North Third street, C. Hambrecht, saloon. Northeast corner Third and Canal streets, A. Collins, card board manufactory. No. 310 West Girard avenue, E. Whittaker, confectionery. No. 312 West Girard avenue, Long Lung, confectionery. No. 314 West Girard avenue, C. Thorpe, china ware. No. 316 West Girard avenue, J. A. Batduf, cigar store. No. 318 West Girard avenue, C. L. Whitfield, lamp store. No. 320 West Girard avenue, W. H. Tyson, stationery store. No. 322 West Girard avenue, Geo. Clapp, gents' furnishing store. No. 324 West Girard avenue, C. Rodell, dress maker. No. 326 West Girard avenue, Wm. Gerntz, bird dealer. No. 328 West Girard avenue, H. B. Lee, second hand store.

No. 330 West Girard avenue, Wm. Smith, bird dealer.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 8, 18, 25, 26, 27 and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $50,700. Loss, $9,245.76.

Personal estate insurance, $168,900. Loss, $35,110.25.

September 20th. At 2.30 A. M., box 314.

Woodland avenue and Forty-third street, two-story stone building, John Leiboll, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate loss, $50.

Personal estate insurance, $325.

September 20th. At 6.10 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Twentieth and Pine streets, three-story brick building, T. McCandless, grocery; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Blee in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $19.08.

September 20th. At 2.45 P. M., local.

No. 126 South Second street, four-story brick building, A. Merritt, printing office; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Foreman Keevan in charge.

September 21st. At 6.08 P. M., local.

No. 2019 Ellsworth street, three-story brick building, John Dillon, dwelling; cause, boiling over of wax.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

September 21st. At 8.10 P. M., local.

Main and Green streets, Manayunk, three-story brick building, Green & Co., planing mill; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 12. Acting Foreman Marlin in charge.

September 22d. At 1.45 A. M., local.

No. 831 South Second street, three-story brick building, J. Lamont, tea store; cause unknown.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $46.16.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $200.

September 22d. At 3.23 A. M., local.

Ashton street and Academy road, two-story stone building, Allen Kirk, barn; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 14 and Sub, House of Correction. Acting Foreman White in charge.

September 22d. At 9.45 A. M., local.

No. 35 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, P. Attwood, oil store; cause, explosion of coal oil.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000.

September 26th. At 3.55 A. M., box 164.

No. 327 Brown street, two-story brick building, Henning & Co., rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 21, 22, 26, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $23.

Personal estate insurance, $1,225. Loss, $175.

September 26th. At 8.45 A. M., local.

No. 1714 Kater street, two-story brick building, Arthur Brown, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $700. Loss, $74.

Personal estate loss, $40.

September 26th. At 2.25 P. M., box 252.

No. 5131 Germantown avenue, two-story frame building, William Berger, stable; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate loss, $250.

Personal estate insurance, $125. Loss, $120.

September 26th. At 2.30 P. M., box 12.

No. 601 Alaska street, two-story frame building, Ann Murphy, rag store; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

September 26th. At 6.53 P. M., local.

No. 1002 Arch street, four-story brick building, West Bros., shoe manufactory; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance, $15,000. Loss, $369.

Personal estate insurance, $63,000. Loss, $3,309.

September 26th. At 11.20 P. M., box 25; second alarm at 11.40 P. M.

No. 25 North Seventh street, four-story brick building, U. S. lithograph works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending first alarm, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D.

Companies attending second alarm, 3, 13, 17, 18, 21, A and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $683.89.

Personal estate insurance, $12,000. Loss, $3,209.43.

September 27th. At 8.40 A. M., local.

No. 2416 Hancock street, one-story frame building, H. Hines, stable; cause, boiling over of pitch.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

September 27th. At 9.35 A. M., local.

No. 424 Ireland street, two-story brick building, Aschenbach & Co., drug mill; cause, boiling over of chemicals.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

September 28th. At 6.20 A. M., box 218.

No. 1108 Hockley street, one-story brick building, John Hockley, dwelling; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 17, 22, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $275.

Personal estate insurance, $10,000.

September 28th. At 9.15 P. M., box 264.

Main and Upsal streets, Germantown, one-story stone building, William Johnson, barn; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $200.

September 28th. At 9.25 P. M., box 216.

No. 940 Lombard street, two-story brick building, Johnson & Co., printing ink works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,250. Loss, $120.

Personal estate insurance, $11,000. Loss, $1,960.

September 29th. At 12.56 P. M., box 176.

No. 20 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, Spencer & Co., plate printers; cause, explosion of gasoline machine.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $172.35.

Personal estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $405.15.

September 29. At 6.30 P. M., box 56, second alarm at 6.38.

No. 1110 to 1116 Willow street, four-story brick building, J. M. Crout, planing mill; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending first alarm, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A and B.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 8, 11, 27 and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $7,300. Loss, $3,636.86.

Personal estate insurance, $13,600. Loss, $5,657.60.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during September.

Real estate insurance	$260,100	Loss	$53,060
Personal estate insurance	395,525	Loss	73,290
	$655,625		$126,350

OCTOBER.

October 1st. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 112 Hudson street, three-story brick building, G. Tresch, restaurant; cause, foul chimney.

Extinguished by Hoseman Solly, of Engine 8.

October 1st. At 7.12 P. M., box 135.

No. 2435 North Broad street, three-story brick building, Edward Fielmeyer, brewery; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 26, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $75.

Personal estate insurance, $12,500. Loss, $5,295.

October 2d. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 209 William street, three-story brick building, Mr. Chambers, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 28. Acting Foreman Hewitt in charge.

October 3d. At 5.05 P. M., local.

No. 417 Dillwyn street, four-story brick building, John Blakley, railroad supplies; cause, picker.

Company attending, B. Foreman Peck in charge.

October 3d. At 6.40 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Twenty-first and Washington avenue, four-story brick building, George Campbell, woolen mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

October 3d. At 10 P. M., local.

Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward, William Saunders; cause, supposed incendiary.

Company attending, Sub-Engine, House of Correction.

Personal estate loss, $300.

October 4th. At 12.25 A. M., local.

No. 1601 North Front street, one-story frame building, Felix Carrigan, waste dealer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Eagan in charge.

Real estate loss, $150.

Personal estate insurance, $750. Loss, 267.30.

October 4th. At 11.36 A. M., box 328.

No. 107 South Broad street, one-story brick building, H. Hallowell, fruit stand; cause, explosion of gas.

Companies attending 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $337,95.

Personal estate insurance, $700. Loss, $312.80.

October 4th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 230 South Broad street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Wilson, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 4. Foreman Hoster in charge.

October 5th. At 7.50 A. M., local.

No. 121 North Front street, four-story brick building, Chas. McCarthy, rag warehouse; cause, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,500.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

October 5th. At 2.30 P. M., box 282.

Hart lane and Jasper street, one-story brick building, Felton, varnish factory; cause, boiling over of varnish.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Baxter and Stagart.

October 5th. At 5.15 P. M., box 362.

No. 908 Walnut street, four-story brick building, E. O. Thompson, tailor; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

October 5th. At 5.20 P. M., box 219.

Rear 409 Penn street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Osler, dwelling; cause, child, matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Baxter and Stagart.

October 5th. At 8.17 P. M., local.

No. 155 to 161 North Front street, four-story brick building, J. L. Amer, cracker bakery; cause hot ashes.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 5th. At 10.35 P. M., box 361.

No. 2423 to 2435 Waterloo street, three-story brick building, A. Culp, bobbin works; cause, hot journal.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $5,700. Loss, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $12,300. Loss, $3,500.

October 6th. At 5.20 A. M., local.

No. 259 North Broad street, three-story brick building, Vienna bakery; cause, cigar stump in spittoon.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

October 7th. At 2.37 P. M., box 73.

Plum street wharf, Richmond, one-story frame building, Steelman & Co., rigging loft; cause, careless use of matches.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $1,600.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $620.

October 7th. At 6.10 P. M., local.

No. 507 Race street, four-story brick building, C. Stewart, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 8th. At 11.48 A. M., box 186.

No. 125 Filson street, three-story brick building, Daniel Kenney, dwelling; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $400. Loss, $19.61.

October 8th. At 3.40 A. M., local.

Emerald and Dauphin streets, three-story brick building, Henry Feagley, barber shop; cause, careless use of matches.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

October 9th. At 1.02 A. M., local.

No. 1038 Ivy street, three-story brick building, James Smith, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

October 9th. *At 8.40 P. M., box 42.

Shurs lane and Main streets, Manayunk, four-story brick building, S. Schofield, shoddy mill; cause, steam pipe.

Companies attending, 12, 19 and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

October 9th. At 9.45 P. M., box 43.

No. 223 North Front street, three story brick building, John Herring, broom works; cause, bleaching pot.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500.

October 10th. At 10.15 A. M., local.

No. 935 Richmond street, three-story brick building, Gillingham & Co., saw mill; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

October 10. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 4705 Girard avenue, three-story brick building, William Smythe, dwelling; cause, boy with matches.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

October 10th. At 8.58 P. M., box 234.

No. 263 North Third street, four-story brick building, Armstrong & Co., paper bag warehouse; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $82.20.

Personal estate insurance, $7,000. Loss, $955.88.

October 10th. At 11.08 P. M., box 371.

Northeast corner of Mervine and Oxford streets, two-story frame building, Charles Wolter, ice house; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $105.

Personal estate insurance, $13,800. Loss, $145.

October 10th. At 7.47 P. M., box 324.

No. 1229 Filbert street, four-story brick building, Smedley house; cause, careless use of candle.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $155.70.

Personal estate loss, $175.

October 13th. At 5.20 P. M., box 24.

No. 817 North Third street, three-story brick building, J. B. Young, dwelling, cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

October 13. At 8.50 P. M., local.

Rear 1739 Fidler street, three-story brick building, John McFadden, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, C. Foreman McDade in charge.

October 14th. At 5 P. M., local.

Main and Mehan streets, Germantown, two-story stone building, Wm. Royal, dwelling; cause, curtain from candle.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

October 15th. At 11.50 A. M., local.

Third and Cumberland streets, two-story brick building, Hugh French, shoddy mill; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

October 15th. At 2.53 P. M., box 252.

Adams, above Washington, Germantown, two-story brick building, A. L. Cram, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $5.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $25.

October 15th. At 5.20 P. M., box 196.

Tacony and Ashland streets, Frankford, two-story brick building, R. Garsed, cotton mill; cause, dry room.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss, $50.

October 15th. At 8.05 P. M., box 263.

Wayne and Harvey street, Germantown, two-story stone building, John Moffley, barn; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $1,800.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $378.

October 15th. At 10.05 P. M., local.

No. 148 Bread street, three-story brick building, John Perkins, blacksmith; cause, forge.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

October 16th. At 12.05 P. M., box 321.

No. 4650 Market street, two-story stone building, Mrs. J. Lord, shoddy mill; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, 4, 5, 16 and E.

Real estate insurance, $11,500.

Personal estate insurance, $14,000. Loss, $1,230.75.

October 16th. At 12.42 P. M., local.

No. 203 Race steeet, three-story brick building, Alex. McCuen, brush factory; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

October 16th. At 9 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Eleventh and South streets, three-story brick building, Robert Moore, restaurant; cause, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

October 17th. At 8. A. M., box 425.

Nos. 33 and 35 Otter street, two-story frame building, John Slack, feed-store; cause, stove; No. 29 Otter street, three-story brick building; No. 31 Otter street, three-story brick building; Nos. 1105, 1107, and 1109 Leopard street, three story frame buildings; No. 1132 Dunton street, two-story brick building.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $5,300. Loss, $2,693.

Personal estate insurance, $900. Loss, $1,750.

October 17th. At 12.45 P. M., local.

No. 125 Green lane, Manayunk, one-story frame building, E. Smith, stable; cause, boy with matches.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

October 17th. At 5.50 P. M., box 241.

No. 527 North Front street, two-story brick building, J. Campbell, chair manufactory; cause, candle.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart

October 18th. At 6.08 P. M., box 231.

No. 120 Craven street, three-story brick building, H. Koppel, trunk factory; cause, explosion of gasoline stove; No. 8 Augusta place, three-story brick dwelling.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $211.30.

Personal estate insurance, $1,700. Loss, $1,046.

October 19th. At 11 A. M., box 242.

No. 1238 North Second street, two-story brick building, B. Sternberger, shoe store; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $13.75.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $50.

October 19th. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 125 Green lane, Manayunk, one-story frame building, E. Smith, stable; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

October 19th. At 5.57 P. M., box 239.

No. 2222 Green street, four-story brick building, Franklin Evans, dwelling; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500.

October 21st. At 6.55 P. M., local.

No. 3444 Ludlow street, two-story brick building, Thomas Duffy, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

October 21st. At 8.05 P. M., box 261, second alarm at 8.15 P. M.

Twenty-first and Mill street, Germantown, three-story stone building, John Topham, shoddy mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending first alarm, 9 and 19.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 23, 25, 27 and A.

Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance loss, $3,000.

Personal estate insurance, $6,500. Loss, $8,000.

October 22d. At 6.12 A. M., box 135.

Germantown avenue and Cambria street, one-stone building, Quaker meeting-house; cause, heater.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $6,500. Loss, $2,000.

October 22d. At 1.50 P. M , box 76.

Falls of Schuylkill, two-story brick building, John Dobson, cotton mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 2, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $500.

October 22d. At 4.01 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Twentieth and Catharine streets, two-story brick building, public school; cause, defective heater.

Companies attending, 1, 24 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $29.75.

October 24th. At 5.20 P. M., box 341; second alarm at 5.28 P. M.

Fifty-seventh and Vine streets, one-story frame building, Max Vogle, flour warehouse; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending first alarm, 4, 5, 16 and A. Companies attending second alarm, 1, 17, 18 and E.

Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Personal estate loss, $400.

October 24th. At 7.06 P. M., box 176.

No. 2 Decatur street, two-story brick building, E. R. Badger, rag warehouse; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $125.

Personal estate insurance, loss, $415.98.

October 25th. At 2.35 A. M., box 176.

No. 2 Decatur street, two-story brick building, E. R. Badger, rag warehouse; cause, rekindling of above fire.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Smith.

October 25th. At 5.45 A. M., local.

No. 758 South Second street, three-story brick building, Geo. W. Hetrick, wagon works; cause, hot coals.

Extinguished by Driver William Shimpf, of Engine 22.

October 25th. At 1.35 P. M., box 42.

Main street and Shur's lane, Manayunk, three-story brick building, G. Littlewood, dye house; cause, drying-room.

Companies attending, 12, 19 and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,100. Loss, $350.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $893.19.

October 25th. At 7.55 P. M., local.

No. 3201 St. James street, three-story brick building, Henry Geibler, grocery; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Ward in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $720.

Personal estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $1,650.

October 25th. At 11.44 P. M., box 61.

No. 144 Poplar street, three-story brick building, A. Guigues & Co., mat manufactory; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,200. Loss, $289.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $863.83.

October 25th. At 11.55 P. M., box 64.

N. W. corner Howard street and Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, Gillender & Son, glass works; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, A, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $978.

Personal estate insurance, $10,137. Loss, $1,957.

October 26th. At 5.40 A. M., box 5.

No. 1108 Evans street, three-story brick building, H. Smith, dwelling; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $800. Loss, $275.

Personal estate loss, $150.

October 28th. At 1.38 A. M., box 158.

Bustleton pike and New street, three-story stone building, E. N. Benson, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Pullinger in charge.

Real estate insurance, $22,500. Loss, $56,000.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $30,000.

October 28th. At 7.40 P. M., box 82.

No. 619 Girard avenue, four-story brick building, Philip McKeon, saloon; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $172.

Personal estate insurance, $3,300. Loss, $15.

October 29th. At 4.55 P. M., local.

Perkenpine place; explosion of can of oil on street.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

October 30th. At 11 P. M., box 231.

No. 115 North Second street, four-story brick building, H. Lewis, lard refinery; cause, spontaneus combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $245.

Personal estate insurance, $11,700. Loss, $762.

October 31st. At 6.15 P. M., box 193.

Mascher and Somerset street, one-story frame building, Joseph Hansell, dye works; cause, drying room.

Companies attending, 2, 7, 15, 23, 25 and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate loss, $300.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $801.

October 31st. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 2429 Kensington avenue, two-story brick building, Thomas Gray, dry goods; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $224.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $896.70

October 31st. At 9.40 P. M., box 135.

Germantown avenue and Clearfield street, two-story frame building, William Hunt, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate loss, $400.

Personal estate insurance, $230. Loss, $250.

October 31st. At 11.30 P. M., local.

No. 2209 Master street, two-story brick building, H. Ruhland, iron foundry; cause, hot iron.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $7,000.

Personal estate insurance, $13,000. Loss, $51.50.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during October.

Real estate insurance	$121,300	Loss	$80,274
Personal estate insurance	127,517	Loss	59,749
	$248,817		$140,023

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November 1st. At 9.50 A. M., local.

No. 4792 Main street, Germantown, two-story brick building, William Ashmead, dwelling; cause, tinners' furnace.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

November 1st. At 6.10 P. M., local.

McClellan below Vienna street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Frosch, slaughter house; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

November 2d. At 11.22 P. M., box 97.

Twenty-sixth and York street, two-story frame building, William Housebeckel, dwelling; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,200. Loss, $392.

Personal estate loss, $100.

November 2d. At 3.32 P. M., local.

No. 136 Dock street, three-story brick building, Hennesy & Co., commission house; cause, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Foreman Keevan in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,500. Loss, $5.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000.

November 3d. At 3.35 P. M., local.

Main and Levering street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Wm. Harding, paper mill; cause, boiling over of tar.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

November 3d. At 4.10 P. M., local.

No. 131 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, Miss Evans, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $72.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $125.

November 3d. At 7.53 P. M., box 374.

Tenth street, below Girard avenue, two-story brick building, Presbyterian church; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $200.

Personal estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $25.

November 4th. At 12.45 A. M., local.

No. 420 North Twelfth street, two-story brick building, John Peters, cigar store; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $800.

November 4th. At 3.45 A. M., local.

No. 1645 Darien street, three-story brick building, Joseph Hanis, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Cost in charge.

Real estate insurance, $600. Loss, $70.

November 4th. At 11.55 A. M., box 135.

Thirteenth and Cambria streets, two-story frame building, William Miller, stable; cause, smoking.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Personal estate loss, $250.

November 4th. At 8 P. M., local.

Green lane and Baker street, Manayunk, three-story brick building, Patrick Dever, dwelling; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

November 5th. At 8.10 A. M., box 21.

Warren street wharf, Delaware, Brierly & Co., ship yard, steamship "Chase;" cause, stove.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Smith.

November 5th. At 1.25 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Twenty-fourth and Green streets, three-story brick building, George Griffin, saloon; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, A. Acting Foreman Kissick in charge.

November 6th. At 5.10 P. M., local.

No. 1803 Fitzwater street, one-story brick building, Rosengarten & Co., chemical works; cause, experimenting with chemicals.

Company attending, 1. Engineer Smith in charge.

November 8th. At 1.15 P. M., local.

No. 222 Taylor street, three-story brick building, J. Pearson, planing mill; cause, over-heated journal.

Company attending, 25. Acting Foreman Stewart in charge.

November 8th. At 3.05 P. M., local.

Darby road and Thirty-eighth street, Woodland cemetery; cause, bonfire by boys.

Company attending 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

November 8th. At 4.52 P. M., local.

No. 310 South Third street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Henry, dwelling; cause, sparks from bonfire.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

November 9th. At 7.40 A. M., local.

No. 1207 Market street, three-story brick building, J. White, house furnishing goods; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $3,500.

November 9th. At 5.05 P. M., box 258.

Fifteenth and Cayuga streets, two-story frame building, John Kemper, barn; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

November 12th. At 5.42 P. M., box 9.

No. 1027 South Broad street, one-story brick building, unoccupied dwelling; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

November 12th. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 420 South Second street, four-story brick building, John Fauts, saloon; cause, careless handling of candle.

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

November 13th. At 5.27 P. M., box 25.

No. 626 Race street, four-story brick building, Friedman & Co., dentists' materials; cause,

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $250.

Personal estate insurance, $25,300. Loss, $4,006.95.

November 14th. At 3.05 P. M., local.

No. 1204 South Twentieth street, one-story brick building, M. Donnelly, blacksmith; cause, explosion of can of gasoline.

Company attending, 24. Acting Foreman Sedenger in charge.

November 15th. At 3.56 P. M., box 75.

No. 2279 Moyamensing avenue, three-story brick building, William Butler, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance. $500. Loss, $30.

Personal estate loss, $25.00.

November 15th. At 11.50 P. M., box 329.

No. 47 North Water street, five-story brick building, J. Kitchen, rag warehouse; cause,

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate loss, $150.

Personal estate insurance, $37,000. Loss, $3,407.

November 16th. At 7.17 P. M., local.

No. 50 North Third street, four-story brick building, Clymer & Co., tobacco warehouse; cause, steam pipe.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

November 16th. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 339 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, Charles Hartman, saloon; cause, stove.

Company attending, B. Acting Foreman Waters in charge.

November 17th. At 2.30 A. M., local.

No. 233 Chester street, three-story brick building, John Hand, saloon; cause, careless handling of candle.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $35.

Personal estate insurance, $800. Loss, $36.

November 17th. At 3.57 A. M., box 135.

No. 2501 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, F. Lewesser, cigar store; cause, overheated stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,400. Loss, $800.

Personal estate loss, $500.

November 17th. At 1.30 P. M., local.

Fourth street, below Vine, three-story brick building, St. Augustine Catholic Church; cause, tinner's furnace.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Peck in charge.

Real estate insurance, $3,400. Loss, $5.24.

November 17th. At 2 30 P. M., local.

No. 916 Cherry street, three-story brick building, George Beamer, carriage builder; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $10.

November 17th. At 5.25 P. M., box 285, second alarm at 5.33, third alarm at 5.42 P. M.

Christian street wharf, Delaware, one-story iron and frame building, American Steamship Wharves; cause, lamp upset.

Companies attending first alarm, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 4, 8, 20 and B.

Companies attending third alarm, 13, 17, 21, 26 and C.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Smith and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance, $180,000. Loss, $64,500.

November 17th. At 6.24 P. M., box 69, second alarm at 6.40, third alarm at 6.53 P. M.

Tacony, two-story brick building, Hamilton Disston, saw handle manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion

Companies attending first alarm, 7, 14 and Sub-Engine H. of C.

Companies attending second alarm, 25, 28 and A.

Company attending third alarm, 6.

Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $15,000. Loss, $12,558.65.

Personal estate insurance, $17,500. Loss, $19,607.88.

November 18th. At 2.15 A. M., box 271.

No. 4021 Sansom street, one-story frame building, C. Dunn, hot house; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Personal estate loss, $225.

November 19th. At 3.25 A. M., box 7.

Fishbourne street and Washington avenue, one-story frame building, C. Hare, stable; cause, smoking.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $7,700. Loss, $445.

Personal estate insurance, $3,537. Loss, $2,228.

November 19th. At 12.56 P. M., box 227.

No. 920 South street, one-story frame building, Edward Morris, second-hand store; cause, boy with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $170.

Personal estate loss, $200.

November 19th. At 2.26 P. M., local.

No. 213 Poplar street, two-story brick building, Mrs. Getter, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 21. Foreman Casey in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $10.

November 19th. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 913 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Wm. Fredrick, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $30.

Personal estate loss, $15.

November 19th. At 9.05 P. M , local.

No. 1903 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, Dr. Wilson, dwelling, cause, unknown.

Company attending, 4. Acting Foreman Dehaven in charge.

November 20th. At 1.18 A. M., box 176.

No. 41 South Sixth street, four-story brick building, Koons & Co., oil cloth store.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $7,500. Loss, $47.30.

November 20th. At 5.30 P. M., box 196.

No. 4026 Orchard street, three-story brick building, Bromley & Co., dye works; cause, dry room.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,250. Loss, $416.98.

Personal estate insurance, $2,750. Loss, $833.82.

November 20th. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 114 Beck place, three-story brick building, C. Ennis, dwelling; cause, lamp upset.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

November 20th. At 11.52 P. M., box 12.

No. 540 South street, two-story frame building, J. Rosenbaum, shoe store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate loss, $50.

Personal estate insurance, $3,500. Loss, $338.54.

November 21st. At 5.05 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Fourth and Pine street, three-story brick building. J. Greenburg, cigar manufactory; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp,

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

November 21st. At 6.39 P. M., box 91.

No. 10 Strawberry street, four-story brick building, J. Meyer, toy dealer; cause,

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $20,393.52. Loss, $435.

Personal estate insurance, $100,250. Loss, $23,864.98.

November 22d. At 12.25 A. M., box 72.

S. E. corner Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, one-story frame building, Philadelphia axle works; cause, sparks from cupola.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $6,000. Loss, $150.

Personal estate insurance, $20,000. Loss, $1,500.

November 22d. At 1.36 A. M., box 157.

No. 5218 Germantown avenue, two-story stone building, E. Waldman, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $900. Loss, $600.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $500.

November 22d. At 11.32 A. M., box 267.

No. 1819 Park avenue, three-story brick building, A. Dickinson, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,500.

November 22d. At 5.17 P. M., local.

No. 126 South Eighth street, four-story brick building, Frank Lauer, cigar store; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 20, 22 and D. Foreman Keevan in charge.

Real estate insurance, $4,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500.

November 23d. At 5.05 P. M., local.

No. 51 South Second street, four-story brick building, John Lamond, grocery; cause, boiling over of paste.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

November 23d. At 5.58 P. M., box 176.

No. 521 Commerce street, four-story brick building, John Nagle, blank-book manufactory; cause spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $400.

Personal estate insurance, $55,000. Loss, $14,543.

November 23d. At 10 P. M., local.

Thirty-sixth and Spruce streets, Pennsylvania University; cause, bonfire on lot.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

November 24th. At 9.29 A. M., local.

No. 1545 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Miss Graham, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

November 24th. At 6.15 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Sixth and Oxford streets, three-story brick building, Kauffman & Co., furniture manufactory; cause spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

Real estate insurance, $15,000.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000.

November 24th. At 6.33 P. M., box 257, second alarm at 6.47 P. M.

Oak lane and North Pennsylvania Railroad, three-story frame building, E. M. Austin, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending first alarm, 9, 19.

Companies attending second alarm, 23.

Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $2,000.

Personal estate loss, $800.

November 24th. At 7.15 P. M., box 16.

No. 1426 South street, two-story frame building, Edward Travis, shooting gallery; cause, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

November 24th. At 8.23 P. M., box 48.

No. 3235 Market street, three-story brick building, dwelling; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

November 25th. At 3.07 P. M., local.

American and Master, Reading Railroad freight car; sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 15, 23 and C. Foreman Garman in charge.

Personal estate loss, $75.

November 26th. At 6.39 P. M., box 84.

No. 1235 Poplar street, three-story brick building, Frank Kenerck, saloon; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 26, 27, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $56.

Personal estate loss, $125.

November 26th. At 11.55 P. M., box 431.

No. 429 North Third street, three-story brick building, Knipe & Co., kid leather works; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending Chief Cantlin, assistants Baxter, Mooney and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,800. Loss, $930.

Personal estate insurance, $27,000. Loss, $5,000.

November 28th. At 10.16 P. M., box 27.

Rear 714 Spruce street, one story frame building, Thomas Dillon, stable; cause, smoking.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Personal estate loss, $100.

November 29th. At 8.10 A. M., box 285.

Christian street wharf, Delaware, one-story frame building, American Steamship wharves; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

November 29th. At 12.08 P. M., local.

No. 2439 Hope street, two-story brick building, Chris. Frebe, dwelling; cause, stove.

Company attending, 25. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

November 29th. At 12.40 P. M., local.

Market street below Thirty-second, wagon load of hay on street; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

November 29th. At 1.15 P. M., box 48.

No. 3130 Market street, three-story brick building, dwelling; cause, sparks from burning hay.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

November 29th. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 211 North Second street, three-story brick building, H. Benton, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

November 29th. At 6.12 P. M., box 362.

Southwest corner Eighth and Chestnut streets, four-story brick building, Daily Times office; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $60,000. Loss, $780.

Personal estate insurance, $40,000. Loss, $1,213.31.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during November.

Real estate insurance	$195,443	Loss	$ 24,650.87
Personal estate insurance	529,137	Loss	144,091.78
	$724,580		$168,742.65

DECEMBER.

December 1st. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 605 Richmond street, two-story brick building, H. Vanderslice, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

December 1st. At 5.35 P. M., box 3.

No. 124 Inglis street, three-story brick building, H. McNeeley, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $200.

Personal estate insurance, $1,150. Loss, $350.

December 1st. At 9.58 P. M., local.

No. 1009 Kater street, two-story frame building, William Lewis, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

December 2d. At 3.25 P. M., box 87.

Broad and Baker street, one-story frame building, Patrick Smith, stable; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

December 2d. At 9.27 P. M., box 323, second alarm at 9.40 P. M.

No. 107 South Front street, six-story brick building, Rodgers & Co., tea warehouse; cause, rats with matches.

Companies attending first alarm, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B and D.

Companies attending second alarm, 1, 17, 21, 26 and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $925.

Personal estate insurance, $40,000. Loss, $15,000.

December 3d. At 5.05 P. M., local.

Allegheny avenue and Gaul street, three-story brick building, G. Young, bakery; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

December 4th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 544 North Twelfth street, three-story brick building, James Barry, dwelling; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $1,800.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $15.

December 4th. At 9.33 P. M., local.

No. 1324 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, H. McIlwain dwelling; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

December 5th At 7.28 P. M., local.

No. 2060 Lombard street, three-story brick building, Wm. McCausland, dwelling; cause, stove upset.

Company attending, E. Foreman Segar in charge.

December 6th. At 7.20 A. M., local.

No. 137 New street, four-story brick building, A. Bloom, dwelling; cause, fireplace.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

December 6th. At 4.55 P. M., local.

Manayunk, three-story stone building, S. Schofield, woolen mill; cause, steam pipe.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

December 6th. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 431 Callowhill street, four-story brick building, J. Happerschmidt, hotel; cause, defective flue.

Company attending B. Foreman Peck in charge.

December 7th. At 9.40 P. M., box 234.

No. 219 to 227 Wood street, three-story brick building, James King, chair manufactory; cause, dry room.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $7,800. Loss, $2,618.

Personal estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $4,037.32.

December 10th. At 3.20 P. M., box 9

No. 1410 Tiernan street, two-story brick building, Stephen Ferry, stable; cause, smoking.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, 10, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $2,750. Loss, $380.00.

Personal estate, loss $100.00.

December 11th. At 12.45 A. M., local.

Fifty-eighth and Berks streets, two-story frame building, F. Shipworth, dwelling; cause, supposed incendiary.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

Personal estate, loss $200.

December 11th. At 4.40 P. M., local.

No. 236 Lombard street, three-story brick building, William Baxter, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $800.

December 11th. At 6.12 P. M., box 418.

No. 2131 Delancey Place, four-story brick building, Robert Hare, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,000. Loss, $300.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $400

December 11th. At 9.15 P. M., box 26.

No. 917 Market street, three-story brick building, Walton & Co., fruit store; cause, gas jet.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance $3,500.

December 12th. At 10.45 P. M., local.

Rear 1133 Vine street, three-story brick building, Peter Lingston, dwelling; cause, explosion of coal-oil lamp.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, $300. Loss, $24.

Personal estate, loss $10.

December 13th. At 6.45 A. M., local.

Front street above Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, Boggs & Co., carpet mill; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

Real estate insurance, $5,500.

Personal estate insurance, $9,000. Loss, $13.93.

December 13th. At 5.45 P. M., local.

No. 1333 South street, three-story brick building, Isaac Beigel, trimming store; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance, $1,800. Loss, $17.25.

Personal estate insurance, $1,500. Loss, $115.

December 14th. At 6.10 P. M., box 8.

No. 249 South Sixth street, three-story brick building, L. Harris, dwelling; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

December 14th. At 9.30 P. M., box 439.

Holmesburg, two-story frame building, M. Rowland & Co., shovel works; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 7, 14, Sub engine H. of C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $1,000.

Personal estate insurance, $11,500. Loss, $2,929.

December 15th. At 9.10 A. M., local.

No. 2116 Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, Charles Vansciver, cigar store; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, A. Acting Foreman Kissick in charge.

December 15th. At 11.36 A. M., box 242.

No. 1053 and 1055 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, E. Rosenbaum, dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $1,800. Loss, $400.

Loss, $204.

December 15th. At 5.05 P. M., local.

No. 1712 South Seventh street, two-story brick building, George Ignatz, cigar store; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Hollwarth in charge.

December 15th. At 6.35 P. M., local.

No. 2002 Spruce street, three-story brick building, Robt. Glendenning, dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, E. Acting foreman Milligan in charge.

December 17th. At 7.40 A. M., local.

No. 3635 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, William Grant, dwelling; cause, explosion of can of coal-oil.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Ward in charge.

December 17th. At 1.46 P. M., box 413, second alarm at 1.55 P. M.

High street, Manayunk, four-story stone building, Holt & Co., cotton mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending first alarm, 12 and 19.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 9, 16, 27 and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $35,000. Loss, $1,143.

Personal estate insurance, $124,500. Loss, $6,384.28.

December 17th. At 5.30 P. M., local.

Bread and Quarry street, four-story brick building, Francis Cundy, wood turning; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

December 18th. At 5.15 P. M., local.

Salmon and Somerset streets, three-story frame building, Michael Cassidy, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

December 18th. At 8.26 P. M., box 75.

McKays avenue and Stonehouse road, two-story frame building, unoccupied dwelling; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate loss, $300.

December 20th. At 12.10 P. M., local.

No. 1810 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, Robert Ferris, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

December 20th. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 2123 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, William F. Burnstein, dwelling; cause, stove.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in charge.

December 20th. At 5.35 P. M., box 12.

No. 610 St. Mary street, three-story brick building, William Benson, dwelling; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

December 21st. At 4.55 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Third and Union street, three-story brick building, Matt. Kopp, restaurant; cause, explosion of coal oil can.

Company attending, D. Engineer Mooney in charge.

December 22d. At 12.45 A. M., box 15.

No. 1341 South street, three-story brick building, Joseph Leuopold, gents furnishing store; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $5,000. Loss, $285.35.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $800.

December 22d. At 6.55 A. M., local.

No. 1824 South street, three-story brick building, Robert Teasdale, dwelling; cause, child with matches.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending Assistant Smith.

December 22d. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 1234 Columbia avenue, three story brick building, Geo. Mosebach, confectionery; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

December 23d. At 8.15 A. M., local.

No. 1716 Bodine street, three-story brick building, Annie Astie, dwelling; cause, stove.

Company attending, 15. Acting Foreman Martin in charge.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $25.

December 23d. At 8.25 P. M., box 17.

Alter street wharf, Schuylkill, ferryboat used at boat-house; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

December 24th. At 11.35 A. M., local.

No. 824 Filbert street, two-story brick building, Thomas Garrett, stable; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

December 25th. At 4.20 A. M., box 431.

No. 478 St. John street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Klohuckeck, saloon; cause, smoking.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 29, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $1,700. Loss, $25.

Personal estate loss, $10.

December 25th. At 5.45 A. M., box 8.

No. 1217 Walnut street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Wheeler, dwelling; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $10,000. Loss, $500.

Personal estate insurance, $4,000. Loss, $75.

December 25th. At 8.50 A. M., box 95.

No. 2048 Park avenue, three-story brick building, John Jaggers, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $400.

Personal estate loss, $100.

December 25th. At 11.13 A. M., local.

No. 724 South Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, James Tobin, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance, $650. Loss, $100.

December 25th. At 8.04 P. M., box 91.

No. 18 South Second street, four-story brick building, Thomas Farrell, saloon; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Smith.

Real estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $35.

Personal estate insurance, $2,500. Loss, $100.

December 25th. At 10.40 P. M., local.

No. 39 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, Charles Lund, restaurant; cause, clothes from stove.

Company attending, 20. Acting Foreman Mooney in charge.

December 26th. At 8.29 A. M., local.

No. 56 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Henry & Co., glass dealers; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance, $2,500.

Personal estate insurance, $15,000. Loss, $467.98.

December 26th. At 10.30 A. M., box 45.

S. W. corner Newmarket and Callowhill streets, four-story brick building, C. V. Sweatman, malt house; cause, overheated malt.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $57,000.

Personal estate insurance, $60,000. Loss, $10,000.

December 26th. At 7.13 P. M., box 392.

No. 1112 Hunter street, three-story brick building, A. Hunt, carpenter shop; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $3,000. Loss, $125.

Personal estate insurance, $1,000. Loss, $150.

December 27th. At 12.01 P. M., box 1.

No. 521 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, A. Petz, rubber pad works; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $8,000. Loss, $575.

Personal estate insurance, $ 650. Loss, $1,275.

December 28th. At 2.50 A. M., box 437.

No. 4721 Frankford avenue, two-story frame building, T. Castor, wheelwright; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

December 28th. At 4.01 P. M., local.

No. 213 Levant street, three-story brick building, unoccupied dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Keevan in charge.

December 28th. At 5.06 P. M., box 242.

No. 108 Edward street, two-story brick building, George Bishop, japanner; cause, boy with candle.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 29, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, $300. Loss, $5.

December 28th. At 6.45 P. M., box 12.

No. 5 Gousha place, two-story brick building, J. Gillis, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

December 29th. At 10.49 P. M., box 39.

No 420 Market street, five-story brick building, Graybill & Co., wooden ware; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance, $4,500. Loss, $65.

Personal estate insurance, $41,500. Loss, $6,600.

December 30th. At 4 A. M., local.

No. 708 Race street, three-story brick building, D. Laible, saloon; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8 and 20. Foreman Flowers in charge.

December 30th. At 7.10 P. M., box 17.

Christian street wharf, Schuylkill, two story brick building, E. Ziegler, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, $500. Loss, $40.

Personal estate insurance, $1,250. Loss, $35.

December 30th. At 10.15 P. M., local.

No 2037 Delancey Place, two-story brick building, Mrs. Lettick, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during December.

Real estate insurance	$175,200	Loss	$9,488 60
Personal estate insurance	326,550	Loss	49,362 41
	$501,750		$58,851 01

Number of Box and Local Alarms during 1883, as Compared with Previous Years.

Month.	1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.		
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January.....	29	43	72	37	15	52	22	26	48	29	22	51	25	20	45	26	35	61	22	20	42	38	33	71	30	42	72	32	36	68	38	30	68	33	44	77	33	34	67
February....	23	41	64	35	24	59	24	12	36	17	16	33	35	25	60	17	23	40	35	29	64	8	25	33	30	29	59	37	29	66	29	30	59	34	27	61	25	30	55
March.....	10	34	44	34	33	67	31	22	53	40	30	70	21	20	41	33	25	58	33	29	62	33	24	57	33	36	69	31	27	58	34	31	65	21	36	57	42	39	81
April.....	11	23	34	38	31	69	24	14	38	19	23	42	28	24	52	29	41	70	43	32	75	21	35	56	23	21	44	27	34	61	30	33	63	34	27	61	22	24	46
May.....	23	22	45	40	33	73	34	27	61	20	23	43	33	32	65	26	30	56	26	36	62	24	37	61	25	40	65	43	55	98	25	34	59	33	28	61	41	26	67
June.....	16	25	41	28	19	47	34	53	87	25	27	52	32	25	57	28	36	64	17	31	48	20	34	54	23	25	48	45	48	93	24	27	51	25	40	65	38	29	67
July.....	17	28	45	34	35	69	33	37	70	39	39	78	24	46	70	59	92	151	28	43	71	35	69	104	31	70	101	29	41	70	30	43	73	31	40	71	34	35	69
August.....	17	17	34	21	19	40	22	25	47	32	23	55	15	20	35	25	43	68	19	17	36	20	28	48	16	23	39	21	22	43	38	37	75	30	35	65	47	33	80
September...	15	15	30	26	22	48	20	9	29	21	16	37	24	27	51	25	30	55	22	28	50	23	32	55	24	23	47	19	34	53	29	36	65	22	25	47	37	30	67
October.....	17	24	41	34	17	51	27	27	54	20	22	42	31	22	53	27	44	71	16	24	40	32	36	68	30	30	60	37	26	63	33	30	63	15	33	48	40	31	71
November...	27	14	41	29	28	57	26	25	51	21	16	37	22	20	42	18	24	42	32	33	65	30	37	67	47	37	84	34	38	72	31	26	57	28	32	60	37	35	72
December...	18	14	32	41	44	85	26	20	46	24	28	52	35	32	67	26	48	74	38	46	84	25	49	74	25	29	54	52	33	85	34	41	75	47	36	83	29	33	62
Total.....	223	300	523	397	320	717	323	297	620	307	285	592	325	313	638	339	471	810	331	368	699	309	439	748	337	405	742	407	423	830	375	398	773	353	403	756	425	379	804

Amount of Insurance for 1883 as Compared with Previous Years.

Month.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
January.....	$328,900	$276,040	$306,975	$810,513	$342,853	$562,904	$218,750	$2,274,550	$542,475	$608,550	$563,541	$710,575	$1,379,558
February....	118,200	592,175	177,650	130,685	765,408	324,750	546,925	180,099	323,517	416,099	468,575	1,061,145	295,151
March.....	148,225	1,932,954	478,114	692,138	753,250	1,079,600	445,932	1,143,386	930,355	266,845	416,165	334,400	420,595
April.....	39,208	327,740	267,610	204,050	239,738	605,375	368,148	197,850	1,213,940	415,000	988,815	325,295	340,466
May.....	165,800	835,984	280,762	225,915	353,399	465,200	388,920	350,973	321,225	350,097	352,050	927,350	460,875
June.....	253,319	237,800	564,650	316,614	278,550	272,616	78,600	357,000	204,525	812,300	253,625	230,200	499,305
July.....	133,450	853,457	432,149	260,605	334,619	1,101,508	300,975	290,350	475,792	338,600	448,208	991,260	541,775
August.....	138,178	213,450	155,712	511,465	212,050	321,920	54,624	375,500	169,100	445,155	710,315	454,750	611,575
September...	319,500	390,225	380,099	143,892	260,450	318,814	314,849	443,107	260,525	310,450	329,500	1,485,479	655,625
October.....	104,875	519,874	351,217	487,900	806,4 7	205,323	135,911	376,135	250,700	505,175	536,670	159,700	248,817
November...	506,960	579,951	294,925	155,450	368,282	132,680	479,466	736,550	497,656	214,275	935,000	513,800	724 580
December....	55,137	455,429	200,420	245,500	582,566	440,225	1,118,050	347,069	670,850	774,649	914,900	1,042,009	501,750
Total.....	$2,311,752	$7,215,099	$3,890,283	$4,184,772	$5,299,670	$5,831,915	$4,451,150	$7,083,069	$5,860,660	$5,460,195	$6,913,364	$8,235,963	$6,680,072

Amount of Loss for 1883 as Compared with Previous Years.

Month.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
January.....	$89,341	$83,939	$66,066	$116,661	$78,714	$32,825	$93,787	$511,044	$187,826	$143,414	$215,513	$112,262	$178,546
February.....	64,265	204,287	54,063	19,776	229,530	37,004	163,625	14,346	34,686	163,355	124,916	123,253	30,702
March.....	61,711	358,987	25,046	226,453	80,453	364,158	37,742	367,781	78,008	45,440	75,293	63,864	153,596
April.....	20,018	202,755	40,238	19,186	46,219	75,624	69,060	21,292	402,144	74,688	488,597	136,344	80,145
May.....	102,151	463,707	77,927	34,413	45,936	26,591	15,276	89,867	35,914	92,563	22,308	44,033	70,379
June.....	193,027	92,337	133,822	26,116	88,831	68,487	26,408	31,291	62,618	198,452	39,752	29,357	64,367
July.....	64,687	446,937	140,270	58,804	21,725	282,609	41,850	13,658	60,776	38,709	140,046	226,154	26,241
August.....	71,377	47,971	63,016	69,887	69,090	55,580	8,845	46,818	8,866	95,970	170,832	69,271	147,651
September...	173,755	15,249	182,512	44,956	13,905	155,794	133,690	23,132	21,001	27,983	60,341	995,229	126,350
October.....	88,175	92,241	45,671	73,088	557,776	67,026	58,635	40 289	43,072	91,025	110,575	16,246	130,923
November...	294,650	259,463	41,994	21,627	92,961	47,761	98,950	148,116	184,476	26,911	51,450	94,477	168,742
December....	51,966	92,947	67,855	43,731	49,119	51,445	79,551	24,059	254,533	218,750	226,108	404,221	58,851
Total.....	$1,275,143	$2,360,820	$938,480	$754,688	$1,353,259	$1,336,904	$827,419	$1,342,693	$1,373,920	$1,2.7,260	$1,725,731	$2,314,711	$1,235,593

The Number of Alarms by Days during 1883.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Sunday	7	15	9	10	5	9	7	4	8	6	8	88
Monday	11	3	10	7	5	7	8	10	9	13	11	7	101
Tuesday	16	11	8	6	8	12	13	12	9	8	6	14	123
Wednesday	11	8	8	4	9	8	9	14	15	18	4	5	113
Thursday	13	7	15	8	7	12	11	13	7	10	17	9	129
Friday	7	10	17	4	13	13	10	16	12	11	9	8	130
Saturday	9	9	8	8	11	14	9	8	11	3	19	11	120
Total	67	55	81	46	67	67	69	80	67	71	72	62	804

The Number of Second Alarms during 1883.

Month.	Date.	Box.	Location of Fire.
January	3	26	No. 816 to 820 Filbert street.
March	8	83	Bath and Linden streets.
March	19	217	No. 1818 Lombard street.
March	19	127	No. 243 South Third street.
May	4	349	No. 314 Master street.
May	13	57	No. 1512 to 1516 Spring Garden street.
May	22	82	No. 1214 to 1216 Marshall street.
June	5	242	No. 110 to 114 Edward street.
August	29	192	S. W. corner Third and Cumberland streets.
September	19	73	Richmond and Norris streets.
September	19	294	No. 1168 North Third street.
September	26	25	No. 25 North Seventh street.
September	30	56	Willow street above Eleventh street.
October	21	261	Mill and Stanton streets, Germantown.
October	24	341	Fifty-ninth and Vine streets.
November	24	257	Branchtown.
December	2	323	No. 107 South Front street.
December	17	413	High street, Manayunk.

THE NUMBER OF THIRD ALARMS DURING 1883.

Month.	Date.	Box.	Location of Fire.
January	12	58	Manayunk.
January	30	67	Nos. 250 to 256 North Broad street.
August	7	241	Willow street wharf, Delaware.
September	7	271	Forty-second and Walnut streets.
November	17	285	Christian street wharf, Delaware.
November	17	79	Tacony.

THE NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS DURING 1883.

Month.	Date.	Box.	Cause.
February	8	175	Officer testing box.
April	12	173	" " "
June	1	251	" " "
June	25	141	Box pulled for supposed fire.
August	27	91	" " " "

Fires where Losses have Reached $20,000.

Month.	Date.	How occupied.	Insurance.	Loss.
January.....	3	Nos. 816 to 820 Filbert st., Hood & Co., dry goods...	$644,000	$55,850
January.....	30	Nos. 250 to 258 North Broad st., numerous firms...	241,300	89,014
March.....	8	Bath and Linden streets, patent fuel works.....	None.	20,000
March.....	13	Second and Venango streets, oil cloth works.....	36,000	34,968
March.....	19	Nos. 1818 to 1828 Lombard street, cotton mill.....	60,300	30,880
March.....	19	No. 243 South Third street, lithograph printers...	63,400	29,411
April.....	14	S. W. cor. Randolph and Montgomery, plmb sup.	37,012	31,261
June.....	5	Nos. 110 to 116 Edward street, numerous firms...	159,900	37,459
August.....	7	Delaware av. and Willow, Knickerbocker stables	45,400	29,183
August.....	29	N.W. cor. Third and Cumberland, numerous firms	56,850	35,822
September...	7	Forty-second and Walnut, R.R. stable and dwel'gs	95,000	49,883
September...	19	Nos. 1162 to 1166 North Third st., numerous firms	219,600	44,356
October.....	28	Bustleton pike and New st, E. N. Benson, dwelling	25,000	86,000
November...	17	Christian street wharf, Delaware, P. R. R. wharves	180,000	64,500
November...	17	Tacony, Disston's Sons, saw-handle works.....	32,500	32,166
November...	21	Nos. 8 and 10 Strawberry street, numerous firms	120,643	24,299

Chief and Assistant Engineers' Attendance at Fires during 1883.

OFFICERS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Chief Engineer,													
John R. Cantlin.....	23	20	32	15	22	28	28	34	19	21	23	24	289
Assistants,													
Joseph T. Hammond*.....	18	12	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
William F. Mooney.....	10	12	11	15	21	20	21	23	15	7	16	19	190
James C. Baxter, Jr.....	13	13	24	14	24	24	16	26	17	26	18	13	228
William Stagart.....	17	15	23	10	25	18	18	28	22	29	13	10	228
John Smith.....	13	10	15	14	19	20	19	23	12	12	20	19	196

* Injured and left foot amputated, March 16th.

Cause of Fires and Alarms of.

Bed from stove,	2
Bleaching pot,	2
Bonfire,	4
Boiling over of benzine,	1
Boiling over of camphor,	1
Boiling over of chemicals,	2
Boiling over of lard,	3
Boiling over of linseed oil,	3
Boiling over of paste,	1
Boiling over of rosin,	2
Boiling over of tar,	2
Boiling over of pitch,	2
Boiling over of sulphur,	2
Boiling over of shellac,	1
Boiling over of varnish,	1
Boiling over of wax,	1
Boilers,	14
Bursting of furnace,	1
Candle, careless handling of,	12
Child with fire,	4
Child with matches,	35
Cigar stump,	2
Clothing from stove,	1
Defective flue,	62
Dry room,	16
Experimenting with chemicals,	1
Explosion of alcohol,	1
Explosion of back draught,	1
Explosion of can of benzine,	4
Explosion of can of coal oil,	5
Explosion of coal oil lamp,	45
Explosion of can of gasoline,	3
Explosion of gasoline lamp,	11
Explosion of gasoline machine,	1
Explosion of gas,	6
Explosion of gasoline stove,	6
Explosion of coal oil still,	2
Fall of building,	1
Fire place,	2
Fire works,	4
Forge,	4

Foul chimney,	25
Friction of machinery,	7
Furnace,	13
Gas jet,	17
Heater,	6
Hot ashes,	15
Hot brick in bed,	4
Hot iron,	1
Hot journal,	8
Hot stack,	1
Incendiary,	21
Kindling fire,	2
Lamp upset,	6
Lightning,	2
Low down grate,	2
Malt overheated,	1
Matches, careless handling of,	5
Picker,	14
Range,	4
Rats with matches,	1
Rekindling of former fire,	5
Rubbish in cellar,	12
Rubbish from grate,	1
Set fire purposely,	1
Smoking, carelessness of,	16
Sparks from burning hay,	1
Sparks from chimney,	30
Sparks from engine,	1
Sparks from furnace,	1
Sparks from locomotive,	20
Sparks from old fire,	1
Steam pipe,	5
Spontaneous combustion,	70
Stove,	35
Stove pipe,	2
Stove upset,	4
Supposed incendiary,	31
Telegraph wire, repairing of,	1
Tinner's furnace,	3
Unknown,	77
Unusual smoke,	6
Wood on stove,	1

Buildings, how occupied, where fires originated.

Axle works,	1
Bakery,	4
Barber shop,	5
Barn,	6
Bedding warehouse,	1
Bird store,	1
Blacksmith shop,	6
Blank book manufactory,	1
Boat house,	1
Bobbin factory,	1
Bonded warehouse,	1
Bonnet frame manufactory,	1
Bonfire,	3
Brass foundry,	1
Brewery,	5
Broom manufactory,	5
Brush manufactory,	4
Carriage works,	2
Carriage bazaar,	1
Carpenter shop,	4
Carpet mill,	9
Carpet yarn mill,	2
Chemical works,	1
Chair manufactory,	4
Church,	6
Cigar store,	14
Cigar manufactory,	3
Club room,	1
Coal oil works,	2
Coal oil tank,	1
Coal office,	3
Coal shed,	3
Coffee roasting works,	1
Cooper shop,	4
Confectionery,	3
Conveyancer,	1
Cracker bakery,	2
Cotton warehouse,	1
Cotton waste dealer,	2
Cotton, wagon load of,	2
Designer,	1

Dentist's office,	1
Dentist tool manufactory,	1
Drug mill,	1
Drug store,	4
Dry goods store,	4
Dwellings,	145
Dye house,	5
Fence,	1
Ferry house,	1
Feed store,	3
File works,	1
Flour warehouse,	2
Foundry supplies,	1
Freight car,	2
Fruit store,	2
Furniture manufactory,	12
Furniture warehouse,	3
Galvanizing works,	1
Gent's furnishing store,	4
Glass works,	1
Glass store,	1
Grocery store,	13
Hair goods store,	1
Hardware store,	1
Hat manufactory,	3
Hat lining manufactory,	1
Hay, wagon load of,	1
Hoop skirt manufactory,	1
Hosiery mill,	5
Hotel,	6
Hot house,	1
House furnisning goods,	1
Ice cream saloon,	1
Ice house,	5
Ink works,	4
Iron foundry,	2
Japan works,	1
Jewelry store,	1
Jumping rope works,	1
Junk dealer,	1
Knitting machine works,	1
Laboratory,	1
Laundry,	1

Lard refinery,	1
Lime shed,	1
Lithograph works,	3
Loan office,	1
Lumber yard,	2
Machine shop,	3
Machinery dealer,	1
Malt house,	1
Mat manufactory,	1
Meat packers,	1
Millinery store,	1
Morocco works,	2
Morocco case manufactory,	1
Newspaper office,	1
Oakum loft,	1
Office mining company,	1
Oil cloth store,	1
Oil cloth works,	1
Oil store,	2
Opera house,	1
Outhouse,	1
Oyster saloon,	2
Packing box manufactory,	4
Paper warehouse,	2
Paper box manufactory,	1
Paper bag manufactory,	1
Paper hanger,	1
Paper mill,	2
Paint store,	4
Patent fuel works,	1
Penitentiary,	1
Phosphate works,	3
Plumber shop,	2
Plumbers' supplies,	1
Planing mill,	10
Potash works,	2
Pottery,	2
Printing office,	5
Produce Commission house,	1
Provision store,	2
Public building,	1
Rag warehouse,	12
Restaurant,	10

Rosin works,	2
Railroad bridge,	2
Railroad supplies,	2
Railroad ties,	1
Rubber pad manufactory,	1
Saloon,	35
Saw manufactory,	1
Saw handle works,	1
Scouring works,	1
School house,	3
Schooner,	1
Second-hand store,	2
Seed warehouse,	1
Sewing machine store,	1
Shoe store,	6
Shoe manufactory,	2
Shed,	4
Shovel works,	2
Shooting gallery,	1
Slaughter house,	3
Soap works,	1
Soap fat wagon,	1
Spice mill,	1
Stable,	53
Stack of hay,	2
Steel works,	2
Steamship,	1
Steamboat office,	1
Steamship wharf	1
Stencil cutter,	1
Stereotype foundry,	1
Store house,	1
Straw goods,	1
Summer house,	1
Tank factory,	1
Tar on lot,	1
Tea warehouse,	1
Terra cotta works,	2
Tinware,	5
Tailor store,	1
Tobacco warehouse,	1
Tool house,	3
Tool works,	1

Toy dealer, - - - - - -	1
Trimming store, - - - - -	2
Tugboat, - - - - - -	1
Type foundry, - - - - -	1
Unoccupied, - - - - - -	8
Varnish works, - - - - -	1
Veterinary surgeon, - - - - -	1
Waste dealer, - - - - - -	3
White lead works, - - - - -	1
Wheelwright, - - - - - -	2
Woodenware dealer, - - - - -	3
Wood turning, - - - - -	1
Wool manufactory, - - - - -	1
Woolen, cotton, and shoddy mills, - - -	36
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Company Attendance at Fires during 1883.

	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		
	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Total.
Engine Co., No. 1	4	5	4	.....	11	1	4	2	6	.....	11	1	11	2	13	3	9	4	4	1	12	1	11	3	100	26	126
" " 2	5	2	7	1	7	2	2	.....	11	2	7	1	3	4	9	2	5	1	13	.....	6	1	5	1	80	17	97
" " 3	8	1	6	.....	12	1	8	1	8	.....	19	1	10	2	13	.....	4	1	6	.....	10	1	8	.....	103	8	111
" " 4	8	1	9	4	10	1	7	1	13	.....	7	.....	9	1	7	2	11	.....	9	1	21	1	12	.....	114	12	126
" " 5	2	2	3	1	5	2	3	.....	5	1	1	1	6	.....	4	1	6	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	44	16	60
" " 6	4	.....	4	.....	7	1	2	2	8	.....	7	.....	7	1	8	3	5	.....	9	1	2	1	2	1	65	10	75
" " 7	4	1	3	2	5	2	2	.....	1	3	2	.....	6	2	3	1	5	.....	4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	39	11	50
" " 8	10	5	7	2	11	1	9	2	9	2	10	1	9	1	12	4	6	2	12	6	8	4	10	3	113	33	146
" " 9	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	4	1	3	.....	1	.....	22	3	25
" " 10	3	.....	3	.....	7	1	4	1	5	1	7	2	6	.....	11	.....	2	.....	2	.....	8	.....	5	1	63	6	69
" " 11	8	4	7	2	11	2	7	.....	12	.....	14	.....	12	1	16	1	8	1	5	2	12	.....	14	2	126	15	141
" " 12	3	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	1	3	2	.....	2	1	1	16	8	24
" " 13	5	2	7	1	5	4	2	.....	11	1	6	2	5	1	10	.....	13	1	7	.....	7	.....	1	.....	79	12	91
" " 14	.....	1	3	2	3	3	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	2	2	.....	1	3	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	19	12	31
" " 15	5	3	6	.....	7	.....	2	1	9	3	8	.....	8	6	8	1	5	2	10	1	1	1	3	2	72	20	92
" " 16	3	.....	4	.....	6	2	2	1	4	.....	.....	2	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	3	1	3	.....	1	1	38	7	45
" " 17	8	1	6	.....	8	1	7	.....	10	2	6	.....	6	1	8	.....	9	.....	7	1	7	.....	10	.....	92	6	98
" " 18	8	.....	6	2	6	.....	5	.....	7	1	5	1	4	.....	9	.....	9	.....	4	.....	3	1	1	.....	67	5	72
" " 19	4	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	4	.....	3	2	1	1	4	1	3	.....	6	.....	3	1	2	.....	34	7	41
" " 20	11	1	7	5	12	3	10	2	11	3	14	1	8	1	15	1	9	2	13	1	10	4	12	5	132	29	161
" " 21	6	.....	9	.....	12	2	7	1	11	.....	9	3	7	.....	13	1	8	1	13	1	5	1	8	.....	108	10	118
" " 22	11	5	6	1	12	6	10	3	11	2	9	.....	11	3	14	4	6	1	10	1	11	3	13	2	124	31	155
" " 23	6	1	5	1	9	.....	2	2	12	2	11	3	8	2	9	1	6	1	14	1	6	3	4	1	92	18	110
" " 24	5	1	2	.....	6	.....	5	.....	6	.....	7	.....	8	1	9	1	2	2	1	2	7	1	5	.....	63	8	71
" " 25	5	.....	3	2	8	2	2	2	6	.....	7	3	6	3	7	2	3	1	7	3	2	2	2	.....	58	20	78
" " 26	11	1	11	.....	9	2	7	.....	13	.....	12	1	8	.....	11	.....	10	1	16	.....	11	2	8	2	127	9	136
" " 27	4	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	7	.....	4	.....	3	1	7	.....	8	2	9	1	6	.....	3	.....	59	13	72
" " 28	5	.....	3	.....	6	1	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	8	.....	6	2	7	.....	5	1	3	.....	1	2	53	6	59
" " 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3
House of Correction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	4	6
Truck Co., A	8	3	9	1	9	1	4	1	13	1	10	1	8	.....	13	.....	14	.....	10	.....	11	1	6	1	115	10	125
" B	15	2	14	4	18	3	12	5	19	1	18	3	16	3	2	5	13	3	18	4	12	2	12	1	187	36	223
" C	5	.....	4	1	8	.....	2	1	11	1	10	.....	8	3	9	1	5	1	10	1	3	1	3	.....	78	10	88
" D	12	5	9	2	16	6	13	2	13	3	12	.....	13	2	19	4	7	1	12	.....	15	5	17	2	158	32	190
" E	9	2	4	1	12	2	5	1	11	.....	9	1	13	2	13	2	12	1	7	1	12	.....	11	2	118	14	132

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Located at Nos. 1837 and 1839 South street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5¼ inch pump, 11-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,200 pounds. No. 1 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,025 pounds. Have 1,000 feet gum, and 1,000 feet linen, hose; Jones' coupling at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Orr		Foreman	32	322 Truxton street	Brickmaker.
Samuel Pritchard	1	Engineer	36	1431 Montrose street	Machinist.
Daniel O'Neill	2	Driver	34	1833 Kater street	Driver.
Henry Conrad	3	Fireman	36	1904 Kater street	Driver.
John Hughes	4	Hoseman	38	736 Christian street	Laborer.
John McCullen	5	Hoseman	41	719 S. Eeventh street	Painter.
William J. Black	6	Hoseman	33	1833 Kater street	Stone cutter.
Eugene Smith	7	Hoseman	37	817 S. Nineteenth street	Cutter.
George McFetridge	8	Hoseman	39	1900 South street	Bricklayer.
William Garvin	9	Hoseman	33	2011 South street	Plumber.
William McCormick	10	Hoseman	32	712 S. Eighteenth street	Brickmaker.
Russell W. Geary	11	Hoseman	41	1724 Stiles street	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 1, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet linen hose, 1,000 feet gum hose, 2 large suctions, 1 small suction, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 2 oil cups, 1 socket wrench, 1 plug spanner, 2 plug males, 2 leather buckets, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 strainer, 1 axe, 2 shovels, 1 poker, 1 clinch bar, 1 bell rope, 4 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves, 1 ventilator and pipe, 24 lengths of stove pipe, 3 elbows, 2 clocks, 2 tons engine coal, 3 chisels, 3 one-gallon oil cans, ½ gallon coal oil, ½ gallon lard oil, 1 hatchet, 5 pounds waste, 6 files, 2 vises and bench, 1 saw, 1 cord kindling wood, 2 hose pipes, 1 police rope, 100 feet tower rope, 1 block and fall, 2 ladder straps, 12 feet 1¼-inch gum hose 3 horse blankets, 1 bushel basket, 1 looking glass, 1 fire-alarm box, 1 copy rules and frame 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 log book, 2 hay forks, 1 piece zinc, 1 stove shovel, 1 beam and weight, 1 desk 1 table, 6 spittoons, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses 26 pillows, 52 pillow cases, 13 sheets, 13 double blankets, 13 spreads, 1 bureau, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 2 door mats, 2 horse boots, 8 old chairs, 13 cane-seat chairs, 2 summer doors, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 1 coal hod, 1 set double swinging harness, 1 set single swinging harness, 2 stable buckets, 1 half-peck measure, 15 bushel oats, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 1 hitching strap, 2 sponges, 4 house brooms, and 2 blocks and tackle.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ORR,

Foreman at Station No. 1.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Located at No. 1806 North Tenth street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with pump 5-inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,375 pounds. No. 2 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of hose, 3,543 pounds. Have 1 000 feet of gum hose and 1,000 feet of linen hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George Cost	.....	Foreman	33	912 New Market street	Morocco dres.
George Pugh	12	Engineer	41	1636 Cambridge street	Machinist.
Edward Coudrick	13	Fireman	37	945 Warnock street	Bricklayer.
Joseph Carter	14	Driver	35	2330 North Ninth st	Driver.
Amos Closson	15	Hoseman	44	1026 Sarah street	Hatter.
Joseph Souder	16	Hoseman	27	2503 North Seventh st	Trunk maker.
George Dautrechy	17	Hoseman	35	1442 Apple street	Plasterer.
Leonidas McCullough	18	Hoseman	34	2104 N. Thirteenth st	Moulder.
George Ulrich	19	Hoseman	37	1309 Hutchinson street	Cigar maker.
Henry Kellerman	21	Hoseman	31	1206 North Sixth street	Cigar maker.
Henry Curtis	22	Hoseman	40	241 Allen street	Umbrella mkr

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 2, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 16 feet large suction, 16 feet small suction, 1 screen, 2 baskets, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 cap chisels, 3 squirt cans, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon lard oil, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 5 pounds cotton waste, 4 pounds rotten stone, 20 sheets emery cloth, 1 14-inch half-round file, 2 screw jacks, 50 feet garden hose, 3 extra lamps, 3 lamp globes, 1 hand saw, 1 hatchet, 1 vise, 1 block and fall, 1 engine poker, 1 slice bar, 1 chaffing leather, 1 spanner, 1 heating apparatus, 6 tons engine coal, 2 tons stove coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 1 ladder, 4 lamps, 1 hose rope, 2 trace chains, 2 leather buckets, 2 horse boots, 1 can axle grease, 1 wheel wrench, 3 shovels, 2 Jones' rings, 3 plug males, 1 s pply wagon, 20 bushel oats, 500 pounds hay, 1500 pounds straw, 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds corn meal, 1 bushel cob corn, 25 pounds rocksalt, 3 bags fine salt, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 beam and weight, 2 stable brooms, 3 forks, 2 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 3 halters, 1 surcingle, 3 extra collars, 3 horse blankets, 6 snaps, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 3 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 water buckets, 2 mane brushes, 2 mane combs, ½ gallon neatsfoot oil, 1 half-peck measure, 4 extra trace chains, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 1 ladder strap, 1 clock, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card, 7 spittoons, 1 towel rack, 2 summer doors, 3 scrub brushes, 12 arm-chairs, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bolsters, 24 pillows, 12 counterpanes, 24 blankets, 1 bureau and glass, 12 canescat chairs, 1 log book, 12 towels, 5 corn brooms, 2 stoves and pipe, 5 door mats, 1 fire alarm box and key, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 12 hose picks, 1 sieve, 2 axes, 3 coal hods, 1 table, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 1 writing-desk, 2 chamois, 1 long handle dust brush, 3 small dust brushes, 1 pair long lines, 1 pair long traces, stationery, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GLORGE COST,

Foreman at Station No. 2.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Located at No. 117 Queen street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 9-inch pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,505 pounds. No. 3 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 900 feet gum and 1,000 feet linen hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William H. Ghampher		Foreman	40	331 McIlwain street	Driller.
Joseph W. Hand	23	Engineer	43	323 Redwood street	Engineer.
William Eastburn	24	Fireman	31	1105 South Sixth street.	Laborer
William Simpson	25	Driver	38	123 Mifflin street	Driver.
Tully Moore	26	Hoseman	41	203 Saranack street	Bartender.
William Barrett	27	Hoseman	35	924 South Second street	Packer.
Thomas L. Senatz	28	Hoseman	49	111 Beck street	Ship carpent'r
Thomas Corgee	29	Hoseman	38	27 Reed street	Laborer.
Robert Warner	30	Hoseman	60	325 German street	Carpenter.
William Ludwick	31	Hoseman	35	1110 Moyamensing ave.	Driver.
Jas. K. Hargesheimer.	32	Hoseman	39	712 Morris street	Driver.
James Sheeran	33	Hoseman	38	226 Stamper street	Waterman.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 3, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1 truck, 10 ladders, 1 gong, 3 forks, 1 pair breaches, 1 crow bar, 1 battering ram, 2 four-inch suctions, 1 three-inch suction, 900 feet gum hose, 1,000 feet linen hose, 2 hose straps, 1 heating apparatus, 4 lamps, 2 leather buckets, 2 horse buckets, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 G and wrenches, 2 wheel wrenches, 2 axes, 4 oil cans, 2 oilers, 3 files, 1 plug reducer, 2 plug males, 1 strainer, 2 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 50 feet of rope, 2 nozzles, 2 hose pipes, 1 screw jack, 2 forks, 2 baskets, 2 horse boots, 2 suction protectors, 3 coal hods, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 2 pokers, 1 stove, 1 bureau, 12 cane-seat chairs, 6 arm chairs, 13 mattresses, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 blankets, 12 bedsteads, 12 counterpanes, 62 yards carpet, 1 desk, 2 door mats, 7 ton engine coal, 3 ton stove coal, 1 cord kindling wood.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GAMPHER,

Foreman at Station No. 3.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Located at No. 116 South Seventh street. Steamer second-class, built by John Agnew, of Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump 4¼-inches in diameter, 15-inch stroke, diameter of cylinder 8½-inches, weight of apparatus as drawn to fires 8000 pounds. No. 4 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 850 feet of gum hose 3500 pounds. Have 1200 feet of gum and 1000 feet cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George C. Hoster	.....	Foreman	34	1013 Brown street	Plumber.
Robert Bertron	34	Engineer	47	1803 Christian street	Machinist.
Andrew Kilpatrick	35	Fireman	37	131 North Seventh st.	Moulder.
Ellwood Henreks	36	Driver	32	132 Cope street	Driver.
James McCuen	37	Hoseman	40	1908 Cuthbert street	Brickmaker.
John Gibson	38	Hoseman	30	2023 Porcelain street	Moulder.
Robert Hudson	39	Hoseman	33	2239 Callowhill street	Machinist.
Frank Dehaven	40	Hoseman	33	145 S. Twenty-fourth st	Butcher.
Robert Killen	41	Hoseman	27	2006 Locust street	Stone cutter.
Harry Hogg	42	Hoseman	31	2217 Catharine street	Driver.
Hugh Colgan	43	Hoseman	27	613 S. Twentieth street.	Stone cutter.
George Showers	44	Hoseman	33	1926 Cuthbert street	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 4, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 patent collars, 3 horse blankets, 1 pair traces, 3 horse buckets, 2 curry combs, 3 manure forks, 2 horse brushes, 2 shovels, 1 sieve, 5 sponges, 1 beam and weight, 1 block and fall, 1 heater and connections, 16 feet large suction, 8 feet small suction, 1 monkey wrench, 1 strainer, 1 funnel, 100 feet garden hose, 14 feet small hose, 1 hand tongue for engine, 1000 feet cotton hose, 1200 feet gum hose, 3 hose pipes, 2 leather buckets, 1 drag rope, 3 ladder straps, 5 nozzles, 2 plug males, 1 Jones' ring, 2 plug spanners, 12 hose picks, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 alarm box key, 1 clock, 1 copy rules, 1 screw jack, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 2 dust brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 5 brooms, 2 sweeping brushes, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 blackboard, 1 vise, 2 summer doors, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 10 chairs, 1 table, 1 bureau, 1 desk, 1 looking-glass, 2 towel racks, 1 carpet, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 bolsters, 24 sheets, 24 pillow-cases, 16 towels, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 3 horse boo's, 8 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds soda, 5 pounds waste, 8 snaps, ½ cord kindling wood, 4 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 3 house buckets, 25 bushels oats, 2 bushel bran, 5 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 2½ bushel cob corn, 6 iron weights for swinging harness, ½ gallon lard oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 box wheel grease, 2 dust pans, 2 bags salt, 10 pounds rock salt.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HOSTER,

Foreman at Station No. 4.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Located at Thirty-sixth and Ludlow streets. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5¼-inch pump, 11-inch stroke, 9½-inch cylinder, Mayers' patent relief valve attached, weight of apparatus as drawn to fires 7600 pounds. No. 5 hose carriage, built by John Neuhauser, of Philadelphia, and rebuilt at the repair shop of the Department, weight of apparatus as drawn to fires 4770 pounds. Have 1700 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Isaac Ward	.....	Foreman	36	3661 Ludlow street	Printer.
William Bratton	45	Engineer	36	3136 Market street	Machinist.
Michael McFall	48	Fireman	36	3719 Sansom street	Boltmaker.
Robert Reed	47	Driver	33	5 S. Thirty-seventh st.	Driver.
William Thomas	49	Hoseman	44	3643 Ludlow street	Plasterer.
William Ephlein	50	Hoseman	33	10 S. Forty-second st.	Moulder.
Samuel Aiken	51	Hoseman	32	4234 Market street	Blacksmith.
George McCullough	52	Hoseman	27	Forty-eighth & Market	Butcher.
William Bratton	53	Hoseman	25	218 McAlpine street	Laborer.
Joel Scull	54	Hoseman	34	3659 Ludlow street	Boltmaker.
Henry Flounders	55	Hoseman	26	3940 Ludlow street	Painter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 5, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 3 sets double-harness, 1 set single harness, 6 extra collars, 4 extra sets trace chains, 2 knuckle boots, 1 horse boot 2 gallon lard oil, 4 gallon coal oil, 11 cap badges, 12 door keys, 24 closet keys, 4 horse blankets, 1 copy rules, 3 engine wrenches, 2 carriage wrenches, 1 monkey wrench, 1 starting bar, 1 slice bar, 1 crowbar, 1 pick, 2 spanner wrenches, 3 shovels, 2 reducing screws, 3 plug males, 1 extra swingletree, 1 screw jack, 2 large baskets, 1 stable broom, 12 cane-seat chairs, 8 arm chairs, 4 spittoons, 12 cuspadores, 1 desk, 2 bureaus, 1 clothes rack, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 4 buckeye lamps, 4 brass lamps, 6 globes, 4 hose jumpers, 1 hose rack, 1700 feet hose, 3 hose pipes, 1 shut off nozzle, 2 plain nozzles, 1 beam and weight, 12 boxes matches, 5 pounds brown soap, 1 pound castile soap, 2 sponges, 1 alarm box and gong, 1 3-foot step ladder, 3 benches, 1 clock, 1 iron washstand, 50 feet garden hose, 1 block and fall, 1 rope, 1 wooden fork, 2 pitch forks, 120 yards carpet, 24 closets, 12 bed spreads, 12 mattresses, 12 bed springs, 24 sheets, 48 pillow slips, 24 pillows, 36 double blankets, 11 single blankets, 2 looking glasses, 1 desk, 1 oil cloth, 1 marble top washstand, 1 bath tub, 3 stoves and pipe, 3 coal hods, 1 heating apparatus, 4 tons engine coal, 3 ton stove coal, ¼ cord kindling wood, 1 half-peck measure, 1 portable heater, 2 brass oil cans, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 5 pounds waste, 6 brooms, 1 stable broom, 2 curry combs, 1 mane brush, 1 engine lamp, 2 leather buckets, 1 plug wrench, 1 new dead-latch and keys, 1 pair carriage shafts, 12 bales hay, 7 bales straw, 35 bushels oats, 500 pounds bran, 100 pounds corn meal, 2 summer doors, 3 window curtains, 1 hay cutter, 4 iron feed troughs, 1 chamois, 2 axes, 1 sieve, 1 extra axe handle, 2 door mats.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC WARD,

Foreman at Station No. 5.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Located on Montgomery avenue below Girard avenue. Steamer first-class double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company; two 5-inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 11,000 pounds. No. 6 hose cart, built at the repair shop of the Department; weighing, with 800 feet of linen hose, 2,000 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of linen hose, with Jones coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William McKinley		Foreman	38	1118 Ash street	Dealer.
John W. Hodges	56	Engineer	42	1831 Cedar street	Engineer.
William Smith	57	Driver	37	606 Belgrade street	Driver.
John Clark	58	Fireman	34	405 Richmond street	Teamster.
George Hood	59	Hoseman	32	1252 Edgemont street	Carpenter.
Adam Cornwell	60	Hoseman	40	1211 Otis street	Carpenter.
George W. Norris	61	Hoseman	34	1111 Frankford road	Laborer.
William Martin	62	Hoseman	34	1205 Palmer street	Driver.
Vincent A. Brown	63	Hoseman	33	1019 Artizan street	Carpenter.
Adam Mood	64	Hoseman	40	1510 Otis street	Fisherman.
William F. Eggleton	65	Hoseman	40	1126 Vienna street	Laborer.
Joseph Rafferty	66	Hoseman	42	126 Otis street	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 6, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,500 feet linen hose, 400 feet gum hose, 3 nozzles, 1 engine bell, 1 hose-cart bell, 22 feet 5-inch suction, 1 screw wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 cylinder socket wrench, 2 monkey wrenches, 5 feet small suction, 1 strainer, 1 plug reducer, for large suctions, 2 jack screws, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 stable forks, 2 shovels, 1 mane comb, 1 brush, 3 sponges, 3 buckets, 3 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 1 squirt can, 2 horse boots, 1 vise, 2 files, 5 lamps, 1 axe, 10 feet garden hose, 2 torches, 1 block and fall, 1 hose rope, 3 hose pipes, 1 ladder strap, 1 hose strap, 3 male screws, 1 plug wrench, ½ quire emery cloth, 2 leather buckets, 3 corn brooms, 12 towels, 1 heating apparatus, 1 coal hod, 12 hose picks, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 12 chairs, 1 bureau, 6 spittoons, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 looking glass, 3 halters, 1 feed measure, 9 window blinds, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 6 boxes matches, 5 pounds cotton waste, 2 cushions, 1 poker, 2 door mats, 1 logbook, 10 bushels oats, 5 bushels soft feed, 4 bales hay, 2 bales, straw, 3 sacks salt, 1 bottle ink, 1 box wheel grease, 1 police rope, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 2 patent nozzles, 1 beam and weight, 1 carpet.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM McKINLEY,

Foreman at Station No. 6.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Located at No. 22 Church street, Frankford. Steamer second-class, built by Reanie of Philadelphia, with pumps 4¾ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, cylinder 9 inches in diameter; Mayer's patent relief valve attached. Weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,440 pounds. No. 7 hose carriage, built by T. Newhauser, of Philadelphia; weight, as drawn to fires, 4,770 pounds. Have 1,600 feet gum hose, Jones coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
T. Ellwood Castor		Foreman	44	4723 Penn street	Coachpainter.
Hugh Hatton	73	Engineer	49	30 Church street	Engineer.
Frank Wardell	76	Fireman	37	24 Church street	Carpet weav'r.
George Mather	72	Driver	36	4441 Trenton avenue	Cigarmaker.
Samuel Hassan	71	Hoseman	35	4417 Paul street	Carpenter.
John Martin	68	Hoseman	43	4320 Paul street	Cotton spin'r.
George F. Smith	69	Hoseman	41	4309 Edward street	Laborer.
Francis L. Hoover	67	Hoseman	41	4511 Frankford avenue	Laborer.
William Milford	75	Hoseman	43	4538 Trenton avenue	Polisher.
James Rea	70	Hoseman	45	4725 Jefferson street	Bricklayer.
Hugh Knox	77	Hoseman	35	4 T cony street	Dyer.
William Cowden	74	Hoseman	35	273 W. Unity street	Carpet weav'r.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 7, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,600 feet gum hose, 16 feet large suction, 8 feet small suction, 1 suction funnel, 1 suction bucket, 3 small squirt cans, 3 large monkey wrenches, 1 small monkey wrench, 1 stuffing-box wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 screw jack, 2 hatchets, 1 axe, 2 hand saws, 1 pair pincers, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 5 lanterns, 10 pounds cotton waste, 5 pounds rotten stone, 3 pounds whiting, 1 gallon machine oil, ½ gallon harness oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 screw driver, 1 heating apparatus, 1 vise, 2 plug wrenches, 3 hose pipes, 5 nozzles, 3 Jones rings, 3 plug males, 2 plug females 1 hose strap, 1 ladder strap, 2 stop leaks, 1 ton engine coal, ½ ton stove coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 1 double block and rope, 2 leather buckets, 2 stable buckets, 2 scrub buckets, 2 whip sockets, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 2 curry combs, 4 extra bits, 4 horse blankets, 2 coal baskets, 2 stable forks, 2 sponges, 2 shovels, 1 hay fork, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 chamois, 2 metallic collar pads, 1 pound castile soap, 1 long-handle brush, 2 dust brushes, 2 wall brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 1 dust pan, 1 beam and weights, 2 bales hay, 4 bales straw, 6 bushels bran, 15 bushels oats 10 pounds flaxseed, 1 summer gate, 1 inkstand, 1 journal, 80 yards ingrain carpet, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 spring-bed bottoms, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 2 bureaus, 2 tables, 1 washstand, 1 looking-glass, 18 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 5 spittoons, 1 desk 8 window curtains, 2 towel racks, 12 hand towels, 4 brooms, 1 water cooler, 1 clock, 3 door mats 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 piece zinc, 2 match boxes, 100 feet garden hose, 1 stove and pipe, 2 coal hods.

Respectfully submitted.

T. ELLWOOD CASTOR,

Foreman at Station No. 7.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 8.

Located at No. 143 Race street. Steamer first-class double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two 4½-inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 8 hose cart, built at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 800 feet of cotton hose, 3,100 pounds; have 2,000 feet cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Charles W. Dowling	.....	Foreman ..	34	121 New street	Lithographer.
John A. Flynn	88	Engineer...	32	346 North Front street..	Engineer.
Richard H. Jennings..	86	Driver.....	40	131 Race street.....	Driver.
Edward Gampher.....	87	Fireman....	33	216 N. Second street.....	Turner.
John O'Hara.....	78	Hoseman...	42	435 Harmony street.....	Blacks'th hpr.
George Nallinger..... .	79	Hoseman...	34	13 N. Seventh street.....	Pocketbk mkr
Dominick Murphy.....	80	Hoseman...	36	1337 Germantown ave...	Driver.
George D. Solly.....	81	Hoseman...	36	810 Grover street.....	Salesman.
Ellwood Edwards.....	82	Hoseman...	39	401 Dillwyn street.....	Bartender.
John C. Frowert.....	83	Hoseman...	39	128 Mary street.....	Color mixer.
John R. Bennett.....	84	Hoseman...	45	123 Queen street.....	Jeweler.
Patrick Counneff.....	85	Hoseman...	34	1 Thompson place.....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 8, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 2,000 feet cotton hose, 25 feet suction hose, 1 patent plug wrench, 1 suction funnel 1 suction wrench, 1 heating apparatus and circulating boiler, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 pump wrench, 2 cylinder socket wrenches, 1 boiler wrench, 1 double spanner wrench, 1 fork cylinder wrench, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 1 vise and bench, 1 set gum metal link blocks, 2 files, 3 shovels, 2 packing wrenches, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 1 Bell telephone and transmitter, 2 extra swingle trees, 3 hose pipes, 3 brass lamps, 2 plug males, 2 axes, 2 ladder straps, 1 plug wrench, 25 feet garden hose, 40 feet suction rope, 1 double block and fall, 2 curry combs, 4 horse blankets, 2 brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 horse boot, 1 feed measure, 1 feed box, 1 mixing box, 3 horse buckets, 1 hay cutter 2 leather buckets, 1 sieve, 1 whip, 3 extra snaps, 4 brooms, 1 halter, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 extra collar, 3 extra bridles, 1 pair extra lines, 2 forks, 2 scrub brushes, 1 dust brush, 1 beam and weight, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil 2 tons stove coal, ⅛ cord kindling wood, ⅛ cord pine knots, 7 tons engine coal, 80 feet hose rope, 1 police rope, 1 set car jumpers, Berry's rigging for swinging harness complete, 1 bath tub, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 24 pillows, 24 sheets, 24 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 table, 1 bureau, 1 writing desk, 1 inkstand, 5 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 looking glass, 1 coal hod, 3 stoves, 1 poker, 1 coal shovel, 12 house keys, 12 closets, 12 closet keys, 5 towels, 91 yards brussels carpet, 1 extra set cart chains, 1 extra engine pole, 1 door mat, 2 Jones' rings, 11 cap badges, 25 bushels oats, 3 bushels bran, 3 bags salt, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 3 pounds flax seed, 1 Gamewell box complete, 1 trip rigging for horses, 1 company roll and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 stable closet, 3 iron partitions for stalls, 3 iron feed troughs, 4 large springs for stable doors, 4 stable door screens, 1 hose rack complete, 3 lamps, 1 straight nozzle, 4 sponges, 1 fuel basket, 1 alarm-box key, 1 chandelier and centre piece, 3 sets window blinds, and 6 cuspadores.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DOWLING,

Foreman at Station No. 8.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Located at Main and Carpenter streets, Germantown. Steamer third-class single engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with 4¼ inch reciprocating pump, 9-inch stroke. Weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 5,600 pounds. No. 9 hose carriage, built at the repair shop of the Department, weighing, with 1,000 feet of gum hose, 3,800 pounds. Have 1,950 feet of gum hose, Jones coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Ambrose Pullinger	.....	Foreman	34	62 Church street	Blacksmith.
George Freas	89	Engineer	45	Sharpnack street	Engineer.
Isaiah Sheppardson	98	Driver	32	Franklin street	Plasterer.
Jacob Guyer	90	Fireman	39	Sharpnack street	Weaver.
William B. Crout	91	Hoseman	47	Church street	Cabinetmkr.
Simon Abey	95	Hoseman	40	Springer street	Carpenter.
Charles W. Righter	99	Hoseman	44	Adam street	Carpenter.
Jacob Kephart	92	Hoseman	42	Rittenhouse street	Driver.
Edmund Wright	93	Hoseman	44	Wayne street	Carpenter.
Charles Fisher	96	Hoseman	47	Wayne street	Cordwainer.
Lewis Roop	94	Hoseman	28	Lehman street	Weaver.
Samuel Drakley	97	Hoseman	33	Carpenter's court	Plasterer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 9, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,950 feet gum hose, 25 feet of suction, 2 plug males, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 8 lamps, 1 ladder strap, 1 hose strap, 1 single block and rope, 2 police ropes, 1 whip socket, 2 axes, 60 feet garden hose, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 4 locks, 25 towels, 1 towel rack, 12 house keys, 1 alarm-box key, 13 closet keys, 1 dust brush, 3 hand scrubs, 1 leather bucket, 6 brooms, 5 pounds castile soap, 8 pounds brown soap, 3 bushels bran, 12 bushels oats, 75 pounds corn meal, 3 bales hay, 7 bales straw, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 2 setts double harness, 2 stable forks, 4 horse blankets, 1 stable shovel, 1 stable broom, 1 hay cutter, 1 beam and weight, 1 stable basket, 1 mixing box, 12 assorted snaps, 1 feed chest, 3 stable buckets, 2 house buckets, 4 cotton hooks, 12 bedsteads, 36 blankets, 12 mattresses, 24 pillows, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 24 counterpanes, 12 bedroom chairs, 11 sitting-room chairs, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 oil cloth for entry, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 2 door mats, 3 spittoons, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 1 water cooler, 1 summer gate, 2 coal scuttles, 1 looking-glass, 1 inkstand, 12 penholders, 3 lead pencils 2 plug wrenches, 1 extra gong, 11 cap badges, 1 writing desk, 1 hammer, 1 dead lock, 3 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 vise, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 straight wrench, 2 box wrenches, 1 horse boot, 1 heating apparatus, 2 files, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 screw jacks, 2 chamois, ½ ton engine coal, 1 long-handle brush, ½ cord kindling wood, 4 pieces zinc, 1 fire shovel, 1 poker, 2 pounds cotton waste, 1 gallon machine oil, 1 quart coal oil, 1 quart cleaning oil, 3 pounds rotten stone, 2 pounds crocus, 1 pound whiting, 1 pound tallow, 1 tube brush, 1 ton stove coal, 2 sponges, 1 sieve for feed, 1 coal sieve, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame.

Respectfully submitted.

AMBROSE PULLINGER,

Foreman at Station No. 9.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Located at Nos. 808 and 810 Morris street. Steamer second-class, built at the repair shop of the Department, with 4¾ inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached. Weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 10 hose cart, built at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,250 pounds. Have 1,250 feet gum and 1,000 feet of cotton hose, Jones coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry Hollwarth	.....	Foreman	40	553 New Market street	Driver.
William Hannold	100	Engineer	34	2227 Ingersoll street	Polisher.
William O'Kill	101	Fireman	39	326 Dickinson street	Laborer.
Richard Barrett	102	Driver	30	34 Washington avenue	Driver.
James Eneu	103	Hoseman	33	810 Watkins street	Compositor.
William Preston	104	Hoseman	30	823 Tasker street	Blockmaker.
Patrick Carrigan	105	Hoseman	40	941 South Sixth street	Tinsmith.
James Thomas	106	Hoseman	43	1234 South Fifth street	Moulder.
Daniel McGinley	107	Hoseman	35	249 Jarvis street	Cooper.
William Morrow	108	Hoseman	28	730 Tasker street	Laborer.
Jesse Tittermary, Sr.	109	Hoseman	46	704 Washington avenue	Plumber.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 10, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 supply wagon, 3 horses 1,250 feet gum hose, 1,000 feet cotton hose, 22 feet suction hose, 50 feet garden hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 patent stop nozzles, 1 heating apparatus, 1 ladder strap 1 axe, 3 shovels, 3 sets trace chains, 2 leather buckets, 1 box wheel grease, 3 halters, 3 horse boots, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 2 horse combs, 2 forks, 1 hay fork, 1 block and fall, 1 feed measure, 3 horse buckets, 1 hay cutter, 4 horse blankets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set double and 1 set single patent swinging harness, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 zinc collar pads, 5 iron feed bins, 1 iron steam trough, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bed spreads, 12 pair double blankets, 12 single blankets, 24 sheets, 24 bolster cases 24 pillow cases, 16 towels, 1 towel rack, 2 looking-glasses, 1 bureau, 13 arm chairs, 1 table, 4 spittoons, 1 clock. 153 yards carpet, 30 yards oil cloth, 2 stoves, 1 writing desk, 1 inkstand, 1 dust pan, 2 summer doors, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 alarm-box key, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 1 hot-water boiler, 1 plug wrench, 2 fuel baskets, 4 brooms, 1 gong, 1 alarm box, 1 extra set engine wheels, 2 plug males, 2 suction fenders, 1 drag rope, 1 beam and weight, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 slice bar, 1 furnace rake, 1 suction strainer, 3 coal hods, 3 door mats, 2 dust brushes, 1 window brush, 1 logbook, 1 vise, 2 squirt cans, 3 oil cans, 1 five-gallon oil can, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 jack screws, 1 poker, ¼ cord kindling wood, 1 quart can, 4 lamps, ½ gallon coal oil, ½ gallon polishing oil, ½ gallon machine oil, 1 pound brown soap, 3 bales straw, 2 bales hay, 100 pounds bran, 25 bushels oats, 1 bushel cob corn, 3 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY HOLLWARTH,

Foreman at Station No. 10.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 11.

Located at No. 1035 Lombard street. Steamer second-class, built by Pool & Hunt, of Baltimore, cylinder 11 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke pump, 4¼ inches in diameter, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 11 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,300 feet of gum, and 1,000 feet of cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Miles McGehean.....	.....	Foreman...	39	2029 Wood street.....	Driver.
William J. Irwin.....	119	Engineer...	49	1216 Rodman street.....	Machinist.
James Forsythe.....	112	Driver.....	36	1039 Dorance street.....	Butcher.
Wm. C. Robertson.....	118	Fireman....	38	1433 Clarion street.....	Butcher.
George W. Allen.....	120	Hoseman...	36	Rear 225 Christian st...	Bricklayer.
James Burke.....	116	Hoseman...	28	610 South Sixth street..	Moulder.
James Hughes.....	114	Hoseman...	35	735 South Front street..	Laborer.
Wm. H. P. Barnes.....	111	Hoseman...	48	802 South street.....	Paper hanger.
Philip Barr.....	115	Hoseman...	35	720 Lebanon street.....	Collar maker.
Henry Coogan.....	113	Hoseman...	38	403 South Eleventh st...	Paper maker.
James H. Fay.....	121	Hoseman...	27	726 South Seventh st....	Laborer.
Jas. McGranaghan.....	117	Hoseman...	37	807 South Eighth st.....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 11, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet cotton hose, 1,300 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction hose, 1 strainer, 1 extra set engine wheels, 2 hose jumpers, 2 patent nozzles, 1 extra swingletree, 3 plug wrenches, 3 plug males, 1 jack screw, 1 monkey wrench, 2 axes, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 five-gallon oil can, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 quart can, 1 gallon machine oil, 1 gallon headlight oil, 3 hose pipes, 2 hose straps, 6 lamps, 7 hose picks, 50 feet rope, 4 pound cotton waste, 1 set single and 1 set double harness, 1 set single and 1 set double patent swinging harness, 3 collar pads, 3 horse blankets, 2 horse brushes, 3 curry combs, 2 stable forks, 1 half-peck measure, 3 water buckets, 1 dust pan, 50 feet garden hose, 3 halters, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 1 heating apparatus, 1 beam and weight, 1 block and fall, 2 stoves, 2 coal shovels, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 1 pound castile soap, 1 pound brown soap, 1 pound harness soap, 12 boxes matches 3 shoves, 1 vise, ½ cord kindling wood, 3 tons engine coal, 3 tons stove coal, 3 sponges, 4 scrub brushes, 1 summer gate, 1 copy rules, 2 mats, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 spring mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 summer blankets, 12 double blankets, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets 24 counterpanes, 1 sitting-room carpet, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 hall oil cloth, 1 table, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 8 arm chairs, 12 windsor chairs, 4 spittoons, 6 towels, 1 clock, 1 writing-desk, 2 pieces zinc, 12 house keys, 1 fire-alarm box. 11 cap badges, 3 window curtains, 10 bushels oats, 3 bushels bran, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 3 bags salt.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES McGEHEAN,

Foreman at Station No. 11.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 12.

Located at Main and Centre streets, Manayunk. Steamer second-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with one 4¾-inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. One hook and ladder truck, built by George W. Hetrick, carrying 9 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 20, 16, 12, and two side ladders, 30 feet in length; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,260 pounds. No. 12 four-wheeled hose cart, built by Newhauser, of Philadelphia, weighing with 850 feet of gum hose, 3,600 pounds. Have 1,700 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Rumney	.....	Foreman	40	Jefferson street	Paper maker.
Lewis C. Lindsay	132	Engineer	36	434 Snyder avenue	Plumber.
Daniel Jones	131	Fireman	19	Smick street	Hatter.
William Lanigan	127	Driver	34	Wabash avenue	Laborer.
Jerry Stapleton	122	Hoseman	44	Main and Jackson st	Spinner.
Thomas Mulligan	128	Hoseman	36	140 Hermitage street	Spinner.
Jos. W. Marshall	123	Hoseman	36	Centre street	Spinner.
Daniel Shronk	124	Hoseman	42	434 Linden street	Laborer.
James L. Marlin	130	Hoseman	39	Washington avenue	Fireman.
Greenwood Firth	129	Hoseman	32	Washington avenue	Laborer.
James McGowan	125	Hoseman	37	Spencer street	Laborer.
Charles E. Zinn	126	Hoseman	28	1018 Girard avenue	Collector.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 12, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 hook and ladder truck, 4 horses, 3 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 1 heating apparatus, 1 alarm box, 1,700 feet gum hose, 3 hose pipes, 1 extra swingletree, 12 door keys, 3 coal hods, 2 stoves, 1 small shovel, 2 pokers, 1 coal shovel, 24 mattresses, 18 double blankets, 6 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 12 bolsters, 48 sheets, 24 bolster slips, 12 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 12 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 table, 1 writing desk, 1 company book, 1 inkstand, 1 bottle ink, 1 extra gong, 4 spittoons 50 feet garden hose, 3 curry combs, 3 brushes, 1 stable broom, 4 horse buckets, 2 chamois, 6 extra snaps, 2 mane brushes, 3 stable forks, 2 extra hame straps, 9 set inside blinds, 1 monkey wrench, 1 hammer, 2 chisels, 1 pick axe, 1 patent oil can, 2 wheel wrenches, 3 towels, 1 screw driver, 1 vise, 2 plug wrenches, 3 plug males, 1 drag rope, 2 leather buckets, 1 stable shovel, 1 cutting box, 2 blocks, 100 feet rope, 4 tons stove coal, 8 tons soft coal, ½ ton kindling wood, 4 horse buckets, 4 long handle scrub brushes, 11 cap badges, 2 horse boots, 1 hand scrub, 1 dust brush, 2 brooms, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 clock, 4 bales hay, 30 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 50 pounds cracked corn, 1 beam and weight, ½ can harness oil, 2 gallons lard oil, ½ can coal oil, 3 extra oil cans, 2 pounds rotten stone, 6 sheets emery paper, 4 pounds waste, 2 pounds castile soap, 2 hose straps, 1 screw jack, 3 sponges, 127 yards brussels carpet, 24 pillow slips, 3 door mats, 20 yards oil cloth, 2 cart lamps, 4 truck lamps, 1 pair lamp holders, 1 patent shut-off nozzle, 1 brass branch pipe, 1 gooseneck, 1 file, 1 pair tongs, 2 socket wrenches, 2 half spanners, 1 hatchet, 1 half-peck measure, 1 sieve, 2 extra collars, 5 nozzles, 1 crowbar, 4 axes, 4 pickaxes, 3 forks, ½ box wheel grease 2 extra bits, 4 collar pads, 1 slice bar, 2 suction screens, 2 pieces zinc, 24 closet keys, 2 bales straw, 1 looking-glass, 1 battering ram.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUMNEY,

Foreman at Station No. 12.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 13.

Located at No. 1431 Brown street. Steamer second-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two 4¾-inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 10,000 pounds. No. 13 hose cart, built by Gardner and Fleming, weighing, with 800 feet gum hose, 2,987 pounds. Have 100 feet of linen hose, and 800 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Robert Robinson.....	.....	Foreman....	39	1427 Brown street.....	Carpenter.
Samuel Collins.....	133	Engineer....	36	2357 Ralston street.....	Engineer.
Matthew Park.....	134	Driver.....	33	819 N. Fifteenth street..	Driver.
William Wallace.....	135	Fireman....	47	1811 Vineyard street.....	Bookbinder.
John C. Parson.....	142	Hoseman...	36	910 Laurence street.....	Salesman.
David Brooks.....	138	Hoseman...	35	1700 Olive street.....	Butcher.
Edward Walker.....	136	Hoseman...	40	1225 Parrish street.....	Laborer.
Charles Williams.....	141	Hoseman...	40	1518 Parrish street.....	Packer.
William Lehman.....	139	Hoseman...	36	714 N. Thirteenth street	Morocco fin'r.
Abraham Lacy.....	137	Hoseman...	26	1120 Citron street.....	Painter.
James Maguire.....	140	Hoseman...	38	1737 Buttonwood street.	Horse shoer.
William McConnell....	143	Hoseman...	33	2216 Hollman street.....	Carpet weaver

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 13, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 3 sets single harness, 3 horse collars, 3 halters, 6 bridles, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 1 half-peck measure, 1 hay cutter, 1 beam and weight, 6 snaps, 3 stable forks, 2 horse buckets, 2 horse boots, 1 stable broom, 2 coal scuttles, 2 door mats, 1 summer door, 3 stoves, 1 step ladder, 2 corn brooms, 1 fuel basket, 2 hand scrubs, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 6 spittoons, 1 hammer, 1 chisel, 1 monkey wrench, 1 squirt can, 1 slice bar, 6 lamps, 1 vise, 1 pound rotten stone, 5 pounds cotton waste, 3 tons engine coal, 2 tons stove coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 4 balls lamp wick, 50 feet garden hose, 2 coal shovels, 1 axe, 2 plug males, 2 leather buckets, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 ladder straps, 1 plug wrench, 1 fire book, 1 looking glass, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 alarm card and frame, 2 gongs, 1 police rope, 100 feet of hose-tower rope, 1 double block and fall, 11 chairs, 1 clock, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 spreads, 12 pillow cases, 12 blankets, 12 sheets, 1 bed-room carpet, 1 heating apparatus, 1 box wheel grease, 1 gallon engine oil, 3 hame straps, 6 boxes matches, 1 gallon coal oil, ½ gallon polishing oil, 3 bit snaps, 5 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 2 bushels bran, 50 pounds corn meal, and 20 bushels oats.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBINSON,

Foreman at Station No. 13.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 14.

Located at No. 4612 Frankford avenue. Steamer second-class single engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with 4¾-inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke, weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,305 pounds. No. 14 hose carriage, built at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 900 feet of gum hose, 4,640 pounds. Hook and ladder truck, built by Shantz & Son, carrying 5 ladders, 35, 30, 24, 20, and 17 feet in length, 4 axes, 2 picks, 1 crowbar, 4 lamps, 1 drag rope, 2 police ropes, 1 hook and chain, 5 hooks, 1 raising pole, 3 forks, 1 leather bucket, and 2 cushions. Have 1,550 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Joseph H. Comly.....	.....	Foreman....	41	4708 Frankford avenue.	House carp'r.
William N. Swallow...	144	Engineer....	48	16 Allen street.....	Machinist.
John C. Flood.....	145	Driver.....	57	56 West Sellers street...	Paper stainer.
Hiram Schlafer.....	146	Fireman....	36	4813 Leiper street.....	Mattressmkr.
John W. Duffield.....	147	Hoseman...	38	Washington avenue.....	House carp'r.
Joseph Taylor.....	148	Hoseman ..	32	Whitehall street.....	Boilermaker.
Eugene C. Baldwin.....	149	Hoseman...	37	4913 Willow street.....	Metal spinner
George Williams.....	150	Hoseman...	37	4612 Franklin street.....	Confectioner.
William R. Wilson.....	151	Hoseman...	37	4312 Frankford avenue.	Painter.
Benjamin Crocker.....	152	Hoseman...	34	23 Arrott street.....	Painter.
George H. Pilkington..	153	Hoseman...	38	Ridge street.....	Laborer.
William H. Martin.....	154	Hoseman...	41	4115 Orchard street.....	Moulder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 14, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 truck, 6 horses, 1,550 feet gum hose, 23 feet suction hose, 50 feet garden hose, 8 lanterns, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 2 plug wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 cylinder wrenches, 3 socket wrenches, 2 Jones' rings, 4 nozzles, 2 police ropes, 3 fire buckets, 1 hose strap, 2 ladder straps, 1 stop leak, 6 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 mane combs, 3 mane brushes, 5 horse buckets, 3 chamois, 8 sponges, 1 hay cutter, 1 sieve, 1 hay fork, 1 stable fork, 8 halter straps, 6 sheep-skin pads, 6 extra collars, 4 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 pair lead bars, 1 vise, 1 pair pincers, 1 pair pliers, 2 squirt cans, 1 brass oiler, 4 axes, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 12 hose picks, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 hatchet, 1 copy rules, 1 looking glass, 2 tables, 24 chairs, 1 desk, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 21 pillow slips, 24 sheets, 10 towels, 3 dust brushes, 5 hand scrubs, 2 fire shovels, 2 stoves, 3 coal hods, 1 heating apparatus, 1 bed-room carpet, 1 carpet in Foreman's room, 1 wheelbarrow, 4 shovels, 1 saw, 1 ton engine coal, ¼ ton stove coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 50 feet of stove pipe, 1 basket, 3 dust pans, 6 spittoons, 6 bales hay, 5 bales straw, 30 bushel oats, and 50 pounds corn meal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COMLY,

Foreman at Station No. 14.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 15.

Located at Howard and Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump 3 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,350 pounds. No. 15 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,160 pounds. Have 1,700 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry Boyle		Foreman	40	3 Byron place	Butcher.
Mitchel Hartman	155	Engineer	47	928 North Front street.	Engineer
John Buck	157	Driver	39	1943 Howard street	Driver.
Alexander Cowan	156	Fireman	33	1612 Hope street	Weaver.
David Patterson	158	Hoseman	37	2240 Hope street	Weaver.
James Neveling	159	Hoseman	42	625 Wildey street	Wharf b'lder.
Arthur McCann	160	Hoseman	32	1241 Germantown ave	Shoemaker.
Samuel Graham	162	Hoseman	28	2234 Coral street	Weaver.
John Brightmyer	163	Hoseman	30	940 New Market street	Marble cutt'r.
William Hetrick	161	Hoseman	56	2421 Coral street	Cigarmaker.
James Martin	164	Hoseman	32	129 Jefferson street	Plasterer.
William Eagan	165	Hoseman	29	10 Laurel street	Iron worker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 15, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 3 halters, 2 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 1 surcingle, 2 horse boots, 1 extra set trace chains, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 5 sponges, 2 extra pair bits, 3 halter straps, 1 half-peck measure, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 1 mixing box, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 100 pounds bran, 50 pounds corn meal, 2 manure forks, 1 hay fork, 2 stable buckets, 2 shovels, 25 bushels oats, 5 pounds brown soap, 6 pounds castile soap, 1,700 feet of hose, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 1 plug spanner, 4 nozzles 2 ladder straps, 1 cylinder strap, 24 feet suction hose, 1 suction strainer, 2 suction protectors, 1 lamp, 3 stoves, 60 feet stove pipe, 4 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 socket wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 packing-ring wrench, 1 vise and bench, 1 pair engine tongs, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 jack screw, 10 pounds waste, 1 axe, 1 hatchet 3 metalic pads, 2 chamois, 1 double block and fall, 17 tower blocks, 17 hose ropes, 6 spittoons, 1 beam and weight, 2 pieces zinc, 3 sheets emery paper, 5 pounds rotten stone 2 clocks, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 12 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 2 tables, 12 windsor chairs, 9 arm chairs, 1 bureau, 1 looking-glass, 6 window shades, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 3 door locks, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 2 door mats, 2 tons stove coal, 1 heating apparatus, 4 corn brooms, 4 dust pans, 1 saw, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 2 boxes wheel grease, 1 cart gong, 1 desk, 1 set rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 5 tons engine coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 1 bottle ink, 1 pair handholds, 2 dust brushes, 4 scrub brushes, 1 carpet.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOYLE,

Foreman at Station No. 15.

ENGINE COMPANY, No. 16.

Located at Fiftieth and Lancaster avenue. Steamer second-class, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1863, with one 4¾-inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,300 pounds. No. 16 hose cart, built by Geo. W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia, weighing, with 1,000 feet of gum hose, 5,200 pounds Have 1,000 feet cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George W. Evans	.....	Foreman ...	37	5041 Lancaster avenue..	Merchant.
Samuel Suplee	166	Engineer...	51	4909 Lancaster avenue..	Carpenter.
Frank E. Baird	167	Driver.....	41	5031 Lancaster avenue..	Printer.
George W. Cubbler	168	Fireman....	41	5032 Marion street.....	Bricklayer.
John H. Murray	169	Hoseman...	38	4947 Kershaw street....	Brickmaker.
William Spence	171	Hoseman...	36	5045 Lancaster avenue..	Carder.
John H. Spence	174	Hoseman...	34	5027 Kershaw street....	Spinner.
Thomas Dooley	172	Hoseman...	36	4112 Filbert street.....	Boiler maker.
Edmund K. Evans	170	Hoseman...	41	5021 Kershaw street....	Millwright.
Gus. A. Sailing	175	Hoseman...	30	5212 Pascall street.....	Tinsmith.
Wallace Breining	173	Hoseman...	35	5014 Westminster ave...	Butcher.
David Goddard	176	Hoseman...	36	5035 Lancaster avenue..	Stonecutter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 16, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,000 feet linen hose, 100 feet garden hose, 17 feet suction hose, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 3 plug males, 4 horses, 3 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set lead harness, 5 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 brushes, 2 forks, 1 shovel, 3 horse buckets, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 2 blocks, 50 feet of rope, 100 feet tower rope, 11 hose straps for tower, 2 axes, 2 oil cans, 2 whip sockets, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 plug wrenches, 1 jack screw, 2 ladders, 1 53-foot extension ladder, 1 sieve, 1 stable broom, 1 feed box, 1 water cooler, 2 pokers, 2 fire shovels, 1 tin cup, 1 towel rack, 12 towels, 1 dust brush, 1 long-handle window brush, 10 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 1½ tons engine coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 8 lanterns, 1 desk, 1 inkstand, 1 log book, 2 stoves, 25 feet stove pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 3 sponges, 1 beam and weight, 15 pounds cotton waste, 90 yards ingrain carpet, 9 yards brussels carpet, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 24 bolster cases, 1 bureau and glass, 12 cane-seat chairs, 18 arm chairs, 24 double blankets, 12 bolsters, 12 hair pillows, 1 vise, 1 file, 2 pieces zinc, 1 table, 5 sheets emery cloth, 2 pounds crocus, 2 pounds rotten stone, ½ box axle grease, 1 ladder strap, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 5 iron feed boxes, 1 half-peck measure, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 dust pan, 1 cart gong, 4 sheepskin collar pads, 5 boxes matches, 1 gallon lard oil, 1 gallon headlight oil, 1 coal oil can, 1 five-gallon oil can, 7 collars, 5 bushels oats, 1,000 pounds hay, 1,400 pounds straw, 100 pounds bran, 50 pounds corn meal, 1 mixing trough, 2 blacksmith books, 2 alarm cards and frames 1 copy rules and frame 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 10 yards oil cloth, 9 spittoons, 3 door mats, 5 hitching straps, 4 hangers for harness, 1 step ladder, 2 fire buckets, 2 zinc collar pads, 2 hose jumpers, 6 brooms, 2 summer gates.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. EVANS,

Foreman at Station No. 16.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 17.

Located on Race street, below Broad street. Steamer second-class, built by I. P. Morris & Co., Philadelphia, with one 5½-inch reciprocating pump, 15-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,550 pounds. No. 17 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 700 feet gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,000 feet cotton hose, and 850 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James McGauhey	.....	Foreman	41	206 Kelton street	Clerk.
James Kennedy	177	Engineer	35	2237 Callowhill street	Engineer.
David C. Henk	178	Fireman	45	1208 Struthers street	Driver.
John Harvey	179	Driver	37	203 Path street	Driver.
John McGee	180	Hoseman	29	802 S. Thirteenth street.	Dealer.
George Leask	181	Hoseman	38	403 Gaskill street	Laborer.
Cornelius Carroll	182	Hoseman	27	3 Gradon street	Carriagesmith
Theodore Felter	183	Hoseman	37	1507 Spring street	Painter.
Thomas Campbell	184	Hoseman	37	1421 Race street	Bricklayer.
George W. Cobb	185	Hoseman	27	1133 Sheaff street	Bartender.
John Morrow	186	Hoseman	33	Rear 113 Otter street	Laborer.
Joseph Hollick	187	Hoseman	30	221 Lybrand street	Carpenter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 17, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,000 feet cotton hose, 850 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 1 set double swinging harness, 1 set single swinging harness, 1 set single plain harness, 2 manure forks, 5 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 100 pounds bran, 50 pounds corn meal, 1 hay cutter, 3 buckets, 3 corn brooms, 12 boxes matches, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 screw jack, 3 shovels, 5 tons engine coal, 3 tons stove coal, 3 plug males, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 duplex wrench, 3 patent stop nozzles, 2 plain nozzles, 1 heating apparatus, 1 stove, 13 joints stove pipe, 2 hose straps, 3 buckeye lanterns, 2 oil cans, 2 fire buckets, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 3 hose pipes, 1 pair hose jumpers, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane combs, 1 feed measure, 1 hammer, 1 axe, 1 saw, 2 coal hods, 1 piece zinc, 25 feet garden hose, 1 police rope, 2 baskets, 1 vise, 2 extra trace chains, 1 alarm-box key, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 double blankets, 12 white spreads, 75 yards carpet, 9 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 1 desk, 1 log book, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McGAUHEY,

Foreman at Station No. 17.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 18.

Located at No. 1903 Callowhill street. Steamer second-class, built by Johnson & Co., Portland, Maine, with pump 4¾ inches in diameter, 10-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,450 pounds. No. 18 hose cart, built at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 1,150 feet gum hose, and 1,000 feet linen hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Clayton	.....	Foreman	37	836 Ringold street	Engineer.
Daniel Bunting	188	Engineer	36	256 N. Juniper street	Machinist.
John McGehean	189	Driver	41	535 N. Twenty-fifth st.	Driver.
George Louber	190	Fireman	29	1936 Banbury street	Driver.
John Alsop	191	Hoseman	37	536 N. Twenty-third st.	Machinist.
John Jauffert	192	Hoseman	39	2341 Callowhill street	Baker.
John Callahan	193	Hoseman	32	638 N. Twentieth street.	Plasterer.
William McCready	194	Hoseman	38	2120 Market street	Painter.
John McCandless	195	Hoseman	39	1930 Banbury street	Plumber.
Henry Clements	196	Hoseman	35	2503 Hamilton street	Driver.
John Patterson	197	Hoseman	38	2213 Summer street	Galvanizer.
William Irons	198	Hoseman	33	2025 Amber street	Weaver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 18, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 horse blankets, 3 horse buckets, 2 hay forks, 2 mane combs, 2 curry combs, 2 mane brushes, 1 hay cutter, 12 snaps, 300 pounds hay, 115 pounds straw, 18 bushels oats, 1 bushel bran, 1 whip socket, 3 chamois, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 sheets, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 arm chairs, 8 towels, 1 looking glass, 50 feet garden hose, 1 desk, 1 block and fall, 1 table, 5 corn brooms, 2 door mats, 2 stoves, 1 step ladder, 1 fire rope, 1 sweeping brush, 2 scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 5 spittoons, 2 screw jacks, 2 horse boots, 1 sieve, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 2 axes, 1 beam and weights, 2 hose straps, 2 hose pipes, 2 patent nozzles, 2 fuel baskets, 24 pillow cases, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 2 large suctions, 1 small suction, 1 summer door, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 squirt cans, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 log book, 1 fire book, 2 shovels, 1 sponge, 2 saws, 24 blankets, 12 white spreads, 40 yards carpet, 2 coal hods, 4 lanterns, 6 tons engine coal, and 3 tons stove coal.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES CLAYTON,
Foreman at Station No. 18.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 19.

Located at No. 20 East Chelton avenue, Germantown. Steamer third-class single engine, built by J. S. Chapman, Philadelphia, with two single-acting pumps, 4¾ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,200 pounds. No. 19 hose carriage, built at the repair shop of the Department, weighing, with 900 feet of gum hose, 3,600 pounds. Hook and ladder truck, carrying 5 ladders, 35, 30, 25, 20, and 12 feet in length. Have 1,750 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Whiteman.....	.....	Foreman....	44	Maplewood avenue.....	Conductor.
George W. Taylor.....	199	Engineer....	43	15 Armat street.....	Machinist.
John Leithead.....	208	Driver.....	33	Maplewood avenue.....	Tinsmith.
Allen Hillman.....	203	Fireman....	37	Lafayette street.....	Basketmaker.
Michael Howard.....	201	Hoseman...	32	4500 Germantown ave...	Bricklayer.
Charles Whiteman.....	204	Hoseman...	35	Jefferson street.....	Weaver.
Michael Coady.....	205	Hoseman...	39	Centre street.....	Conductor.
Daniel Manning.....	206	Hoseman...	31	17 Mill street.....	Iron worker.
William Bennett.....	200	Hoseman...	36	Armat street.....	Confectioner.
James J. Connor.....	202	Hoseman...	31	Lafayette street.....	Bricklayer.
Frank Cooley.....	209	Hoseman...	38	5014 Adam street.....	Needlemaker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 19, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 truck, 5 ladders, 1,750 feet gum hose, 5 horses, 2 picks, 5 axes, 5 lanterns 1 crow bar, 12 hose picks, 3 hose pipes, 50 feet garden hose, 3 plug males, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 4 brass nozzles, 2 branch pipes, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 vise, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 fire buckets, 2 plug spanners, 4 horse buckets, 1 screw jack, 1 beam and weights, 1 half-peck measure, 2 coal hods, 2 stoves complete, 1 stove and heating apparatus, 2 sets double swinging harness, 2 sets single harness, 5 horse blankets, 1 hay cutter, 3 forks, 3 shovels, 12 bedsteads, 20 pair blankets, 12 coverlids, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 1 looking glass, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 carpet in Foreman's room, 3 mats, 12 arm chairs, 3 chamois, 5 corn brooms, 1 stable broom, 24 mattresses, 2 horse boots, 12 boxes matches, 1 writing desk, 1 water cooler, 1 log book, 1 police rope, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 3 pounds brown soap ½ pound castile soap, 1 bottle ink, 2 gongs. 2 carriage ropes, 2 summer gates, 50 feet rope, 2 mane combs, 2 horse brushes, 3 curry combs, 1 ladder strap, 1 hose strap, 2 extra collars, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 block and fall, 2 metallic collar pads, 1 log chain and cutter for engine, 1 mixing box, 1 log chain and cutter for hose carriage, 1 long handle dust brush, 1 small dust brush, 1 sieve, 1 goose neck, 5 breast snaps, 2 pounds cotton waste, ½ cord kindling wood, 1 ton stove coal, 1 ton engine coal, 3 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 20 bushels oats, and 100 pounds bran.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITEMAN,

Foreman at Station No. 19.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 20.

Located at No. 911 Filbert street. Steamer second-class, built at the repair shop of the Department, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,125 pounds. No. 20 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 1,000 feet of linen hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 2,000 feet linen hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Charles Flowers		Foreman	36	1129 Parrish street	Dealer.
Henry C. Hicks	210	Engineer	40	1550 Camac street	Machinist.
Charles Snyder	211	Driver	30	2013 Summer street	Dealer.
Charles Reynolds	212	Fireman	39	1732 S. Second street	Driver.
John Money	213	Hoseman	40	846 Leonard street	Laborer.
Robert Solly	214	Hoseman	33	1735 South Tenth street.	Blacksmith.
Charles Searl	215	Hoseman	28	229 Madison street	Gold beater.
James B. Humphries	216	Hoseman	33	2221 Jefferson street	Plumber
James A. Eells	217	Hoseman	30	415 Lombard street	Laborer.
Daniel Reid	218	Hoseman	28	911 S. Twelfth street	Cloth finisher.
John Hardy	219	Hoseman	30	1129 Parrish street	Waterman.
John McCabe	220	Hoseman	33	803 S. Thirteenth street.	Brickmaker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 20, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2,000 feet linen hose, 2 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 5 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 3 sets harness, 3 sets patent harness, 1 curry comb, 2 horse boots, 2 horse brushes, 2 forks, 1 shovel, 1 stable broom, 2 feed troughs, 1 sieve, 1 horse bucket, 12 beds, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 bureau, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 looking glass, 1 carpet in Foreman's room, 3 arm chairs, 1 table, 1 writing desk, 3 stoves, 2 hose pipes, 2 gum mats, 1 extra nozzle, 1 block and fall, 50 feet garden hose, 1 dust pan, 1 dust brush, 11 house keys, 1 beam and weights, 6 spittoons, 24 sheets, 24 pillow slips, 14 towels, 1 squirt can, 1 monkey wrench, 1 coal shovel, 2 female plug screws, 1 male screw, 2 fire buckets, 1 hatchet, 1 five-inch suction, 9 feet long, 1 8-foot 5-inch suction, 1 brass suction, 3 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 1 copper strainer, 1 hay cutter, 1 summer door, 2 baskets, 12 mattresses, 2 coal hods, 2 small shovels, and 1 set trace chains.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES FLOWERS,
Foreman at Station No. 20.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 21.

Located at Nos. 826 and 828 New Market street. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps 4½ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,100 pounds. No. 21 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 900 feet of cotton hose, 3,200 pounds. Have 1,000 feet gum and 1,500 feet cotton hose. Jones coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John F. Casey		Foreman	36	241 Gaskill street	Tinsmith.
Lewis Clapper	221	Engineer	37	2022 Reeves street	Engineer.
George N. Cole	222	Fireman	37	154 Allen street	Sawh'dlemkr.
Joseph Hager	223	Driver	38	617 St. John street	Carpenter.
John T. Hedney	224	Hoseman	35	132 Brown street	Moroccodrssr.
William H. Quirk	225	Hoseman	34	311 Union street	Clerk.
Edward Welsh	226	Hoseman	32	1231 Olive street	Slate roofer.
Henry Huey	227	Hoseman	45	1114 Marlborough street	Steel cutter.
George Buck	228	Hoseman	41	805 New Market street	Moroccodrssr.
Albert P. Hartman	229	Hoseman	30	623 Girard avenue	Driver.
William Colsher	230	Hoseman	49	726 St. John street	Morocco drssr.
George Geissel	231	Hoseman	40	700 North Second street	Coachmaker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 21, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 5 horses, 1,000 feet gum hose, 1,500 feet cotton hose, 50 feet garden hose, 2 large suctions, 2 small suctions, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 6 lanterns, 3 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 vise, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 file, 1 fly-wheel lever, 5 engine wrenches, 2 Jones rings, 1 bench 1 gong, 1 alarm box, 1 hammer, 1 heater for engine, 1 heater for house, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 extra double tree, 1 swingle tree, 2 summer doors, 2 axes, 1 saw, 2 nozzles, 2 shut-off nozzles, 3 hose pipes, 1 plug screw, 3 plug males, 1 hose rope, 1 police rope, 2 hose straps, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 block and fall, 1 water cooler, 2 sets double and 1 set single swing harness, 3 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 1 feed box, 4 horse buckets, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 1 hay cutter, 1,000 pounds oats, 500 pounds hay, 400 pounds straw, 25 pounds corn meal, 25 pounds bran, 10 pounds rock salt, 3 bags fine salt, 1 small coal shovel, 2 coal hods, 2 fire buckets, 2 extra trace chains, 2 pieces zinc, 3 sponges, 1 can wheel grease, 1 stable broom, 4 corn brooms, 3 horse collars, 5 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds cotton waste, 5 pounds rotten stone, 5 pounds soda, 3 step ladders, 3 scrub brushes, 1 whitewash brush, 1 beam and weights, 2½ tons engine coal, 5 tons stove coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 3 cords pine knots, 2 pokers, 1 clothes horse, 1 spanner, 1 wheel wrench, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 4 clocks, 30 arm chairs, 13 cane-seat chairs, 1 towel rack, 2 rubber mats, 55 yards Brussels carpet, 12 spittoons, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses 13 pillows, 26 counterpanes, 26 double blankets, 26 pillow cases, 12 towels, 1 window brush, 1 dust brush, 6 line snaps, 6 breast snaps, 6 bit snaps, 6 breast snaps with rings, 2 chamois, 1 gallon coal oil, 1½ gallons lard oil, 12 boxes matches, 7 window shades, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 1 alarm-box key, 1 logbook.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN F. CASEY,

Foreman at Station No. 21.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 22.

Located on Evelina street, below Third. Steamer built at the repair shop of the Department, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, 10-inch cylinder; Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,035 pounds. No. 22 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 1,000 feet of gum hose, 2,800 pounds. Have 1,950 feet cotton, 350 feet gum and 1,000 feet linen hose stored, with Jones coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
M chal Keevan.....	.....	Foreman....	53	333 Gaskill street.....	Driver.
George W. Miller.....	232	Engineer....	32	1327 South Fifth street..	Engineer.
John McCourt.....	233	Fireman.....	37	112 Catharine street.....	Driver.
William Stumpf.....	234	Driver.....	39	318 German street.....	Shoemaker.
William Wright.....	235	Hoseman...	44	103 Catharine street.....	Cigarmaker.
John Faulhaber.....	236	Hoseman...	36	885 Orchard street.....	Confectioner.
Edw. J. Donohue.....	237	Hoseman...	26	319 Race street.....	Springturner.
James J. Devitt.....	238	Hoseman...	44	1005 S. Eleventh street.	Conductor.
William McNamara...	239	Hoseman...	42	250 Crown street.....	Printer.
James A. Kelly.....	240	Hoseman...	33	416 Carpenter street.....	Varnisher.
Hugh Duffy.....	241	Hoseman...	29	505 Catharine street.....	Shoemaker.
Thomas Cochran.....	242	Hoseman...	44	1112 Jackson street.....	Cigarmaker...

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 22, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 3,400 feet of hose, 1 patent hose rack and heater, 1 heating apparatus, 1 pair lead bars, 2 screw jacks, 4 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 3 patent stop nozzles, 1 gum nozzle, 2 ladder straps, 2 axes, 8 lanterns, 2 leather fire buckets, 3 pokers, 3 fire shovels, 5 large shovels, 1 clock, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 small block and fall, 1 large block and fall, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 patent Kieid collars, 3 patent steel collars, 1 extra halter, 1 blind bridle, 3 horse brushes, 3 curry combs, 2 mane brushes, 1 mane comb, 2 chamois, 6 trace chains, 3 gray blankets, 3 kersey blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 iron forks, 1 wooden fork, 1 hay fork, 1 hay cutter, 1 half-peck measure, 1 beam and weight, 1 hose rope, 1 carpet, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bolsters, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 12 bedspreads, 36 blankets, 24 sheets, 12 cane-seat chairs, 9 old chairs, 14 arm chairs, 1 desk, 9 windsor chairs, 2 bureaus, 1 looking-glass, 1 water cooler, 3 dust brushes 3 dust pans, 18 corn brooms, 1 sweeping brush, 1 vise and bench, 2 hammers, 1 sledge, 6 wrenches, 1 saw, 1 screw driver, 1 hatchet, ¼ ton stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 1 cord kindling wood, ¼ cord pine knots, 1 roll book, 2 hose jumpers, 1 sieve, 12 house keys, 1 alarm-box key, 11 cap badges 1 summer gate, 1 whitewash brush, 2 coal hods, 20 pounds brown soap, 6 pounds castile soap, 2 cakes harness soap, 12 boxes matches, 24 sponges, 15 pounds cotton waste, 10 pounds rotten stone, 1½ gallons engine oil, 1 gallon headlight oil, 1 gallon polishing oil, 1 gallon neats-foot oil, 1 crowbar, 1 set Jones coupling for engine, 1 coupling for hose pipe, 2 4-inch suctions, 1 3-inch suction, 1 3-inch gum suction, 1 pair fire tongs, 2 pair gas tongs, 1 brass pipe, 1 1-gallon oil cans, 2 oilers, 2 plug wrenches, 3 plug mals, 2 window shades, 1 large flag, 9 6-foot flags, 9 shields, 3 stoves, 6 hand scrubs, 1 unhitching apparatus for alarm box, 1 stable broom, 1 bath tub, 6 door mats, 1 washstand, 2 5-foot step ladders, 6 bales hay, 4 bales straw, 25 bushels oats, 4 bushels bran, 2 bushels corn meal, 5 pounds rock salt, 2 bags fine salt, 4 roll frames, 2 large snaps, 4 balls lampwick, 5 pounds flaxseed, 5 pounds glauber salts, 50 feet steam hose, 30 feet garden hose, 4 stable buckets, 10 spittoons.

Respectfully submitted.

MICHAEL KEEVAN,

Foreman at Station No. 22.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 23.

Located at No. 1936 Germantown avenue. Steamer third-class, built in 1865 by J. C. Chapman, with pump 4½ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight, as drawn to fires, 7,040 pounds. No. 23 hose cart, built by Gardner and Fleming, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,225 pounds. Have 1,000 feet linen and 1,000 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John T. Garman		Foreman	42	530 Berks street	Dealer.
Charles L. Vernier	303	Engineer	46	1841 Wiley street	Engineer.
Peter Moran	304	Fireman	33	1014 Christian street	Conductor.
William Tyson	305	Driver	34	1224 Hanover street	Filer.
Norman C. Ash	306	Hoseman	41	2042 Franklin street	Driver.
Edw. Kirschenman	307	Hoseman	30	1732 Cadwallader street	Bottler.
Edward Nickel	308	Hoseman	36	1249 Howard street	Machinist.
Lorenzo C. Bitters	309	Hoseman	36	1919 Darien street	Dyer.
Henry Myers	310	Hoseman	32	936 Lawrence street	Dealer.
James C. Handley	311	Hoseman	39	447 Huxley street	Sawyer.
Thomas Hannah	312	Hoseman	38	1754 Fitler street	Blacksmith.
Charles E. Cox	313	Hoseman	36	4271 Germantown av.	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 23, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet gum hose, 1,000 feet linen hose, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 36 sheets, 24 double blankets, 24 pillow cases, 12 counterpanes, 1 looking-glass, 1 bureau, 20 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 bunk-room carpet, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 2 window shades, 3 horse blankets, 4 horse buckets, 1 fire bucket, 1 hose rope, 1 hay cutter, 1 beam and weights, 6 corn brooms, 1 hand saw, 1 clock, 2 door mats, 2 step ladders, 1 vise, 1 heating apparatus, 1 screw jack, 1 hatchet, 4 lanterns, 4 files, 2 oil cans, 2 double wrenches, 3 single wrenches, 1 cord pine knots, 1 cord kindling wood, 5 tons stove coal, 3 stoves and pipe, 2 baskets, 30 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 2 bushels corn meal, 2 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 5 bushels corn on cob, 1 feed box, 2 hay forks, 2 horse boots, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 half-peck measure, 7 lantern globes, 1 summer gate, 3 halters, 6 snaps, 3 shovels, 2 match safes, 1 spittoon, 3 pieces zinc, 3 suctions, 60 feet garden hose, 1 relief valve, 2 stop nozzles, 5 sponges, 1 inkstand, 2 dust brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 1 sweeping brush, 1 whitewash brush, 1 dust pan, 3 pounds castile soap, 2 pounds cotton waste, 5 pounds rotten stone, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon headlight oil, 8 boxes matches, 12 house keys, 1 alarm-box key, 11 cap badges, 2 chamois, 3 hose pipes, 1 sieve.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. GARMAN,

Foreman at Station No. 23.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 24.

Located Northeast corner Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets. Steamer second-class built in 1859, by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pumps 4¼ inches in diameter, 16-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,900 pounds. No. 24 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, rebuilt at the repair shop of the department, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,150 feet gum, and 1,000 feet linen hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Samuel Dunlap.....	.....	Foreman ...	36	1142 S. Twenty-third st.	Brickmaker.
James A. French	314	Engineer...	39	1624 Afton street.....	Machinist
James Kinkaid.....	315	Driver.....	40	2135 Federal street.....	Driver.
William Smith.....	316	Fireman....	35	914 S. Twenty-fourth st.	Laborer.
William Kinkaid.....	317	Hoseman...	36	2142 Annin street.....	Brickmaker.
Joseph L. Scdenger.....	318	Hoseman...	33	1113 Federal street.....	Moulder.
Wm. McLaughlin.....	319	Hoseman...	26	2702 Afton street.....	Brickmaker.
Peter Carrigan.....	320	Hoseman...	28	1535 S. Nineteenth st....	Laborer.
Thos. A. Farren.....	321	Hoseman...	33	2030 Ellsworth street....	Brickmaker.
Alonzo Hersh.....	322	Hoseman...	33	2012 Pemberton street..	Bricklayer.
Jacob Gouldey.....	323	Hoseman...	38	319 Dean street.....	Cigarmaker.
John H. Chambers.....	324	Hoseman...	30	2503 Ashburton street...	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 24, Jannary 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 1,150 feet gum hose, 1,000 feet cotton hose, 2 large suctions, 1 small suction, 75 feet garden hose, 1 suction strainer, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, patent swing, 4 halters, 3 horse blankets, 3 horse boots, 1 feed chest, 1 hay cutter, 1 half-peck measure, 3 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 iron forks, 1 basket, 6 bales hay, 4 bales straw, 30 bushels oats, 3 bushels bran, 3 bushels cracked corn, 5 pounds flaxseed, 4 bags salt, 1 sieve, 4 stable buckets, 2 blanket straps, 4 hame straps, 2 ladder straps, 12 snaps, ½ box wheel grease, 1 window brush, 4 scrub brushes, 8 corn brooms, 3 dust brushes, 1 leather bucket, 2 rubber buckets, 3 hose pipes, 1 nozzle, 2 shut-off nozzles, 2 axes, 7 lanterns, 3 tincups, 2 pieces zinc, 2 summer gates, 2 sponges, 1 beam and weights, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 inkstand, 1 log book, 1 desk and writing materials, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 2 hose ropes, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves, 20 lengths stove pipe, 5 elbows, 3 coal hods, 2 iron shovels, 1 vise, 1 screw jack, 2 Jones' rings, 3 plug males, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 1 hand saw, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 plug wrenches, 2 half-spanners, 3 files, 1 oiler, 1 squirt can, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 3 tons stove coal, 4 tons engine coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 6 sponges, 24 boxes matches, 3 pounds crocus, 3 pounds whiting, 5 spittoons, 114 yards carpet, 4 gum mats, 1 clock, 1 table, 1 bureau, 11 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bolsters, 12 pillows, 24 sheets, 12 double blankets, 12 spreads, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow slips, 24 bolster slips, 12 towels, 2 dust pans, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 gallon coal oil, ½ gallon engine oil, ½ gallon polishing oil, 5 pounds castile soap, 10 pounds brown soap, 1 bushing for shut-off nozzle, 2 pounds tallow, ½ pound engine packing, 1 alarm-box key.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL DUNLAP,

Foreman at Station No. 24.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 25.

Located at No. 215 Adams street. Steamer second-class, built by Reaney & Neafie, of Philadelphia, pump 4⅝ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, 8½-inch cylinder: weight of engine, as drawn to fires, 7,105 pounds. No. 25 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 1,150 feet gum, and 1,000 feet linen hose, with Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
M. J. McLaughlin		Foreman	39	137 Elfreth street	Cigarmaker.
Richard Warren	325	Engineer	51	2505 Howard street	Machinist.
Henry Deal	326	Driver	41	2500 Fillmore street	Butcher.
William Graham	324	Fireman	34	2117 Coral street	Dealer.
John Stewart	327	Hoseman	40	2528 Fox street	Sawyer.
William Warren	330	Hoseman	34	2642 Howard street	Dealer.
Robert Burns	335	Hoseman	40	408 Moore street	Weaver.
John Cook	329	Hoseman	33	1645 N. Second street	Weaver.
Charles Myers	331	Hoseman	33	2327 Palethorp street	Brickmaker.
David Vanderventer	333	Hoseman	59	1021 Ross street	Carpenter.
Thomas McDade	328	Hoseman	31	2309 Hope street	Weaver.
James Patterson	332	Hoseman	40	104 East York street	Carder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 25, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,150 feet gum hose, 1,000 feet linen hose, 24 feet suction, 70 feet garden hose, 1 heating apparatus, 1 suction screen, 1 plug reducer, 4 lanterns, 1 shovel, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vise and bench, 4 files, 2 chisels, 1 hammer, 2 oil cans, 2 packing wrenches, 3 engine wrenches, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 5 pounds cotton waste, ½ gallon coal oil, ½ gallon engine oil, 1 plug spanner, 3 plug males, 3 nozzles, 3 hose pipes, 1 drag rope, 1 leather bucket, 2 suction fenders, 1 ladder strap, 1 block and fall, 1 set double harness, 2 set single harness, 3 halters, 1 extra bit, 3 horse blankets, 2 whip sockets, 3 horse boots, 1 extra set trace chains, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 3 stable buckets, 2 stable forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed bin, 1 sieve, 3 sponges, 4 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 150 pounds soft feed, 20 bushels oats, 1 hand saw, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 alarm gongs, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 sheets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 1 bureau and glass, 1 desk, 6 arm chairs, 1 table, 6 towels, 14 closets, 1 ingrain carpet, 3 door mats, 1 summer gate, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 hand scrubs, 2 coal hods, 1 small shovel, 1 hatchet, 6 corn brooms, 1 dust pan and brush, 3 tons stove coal, 1 ton engine coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 1 box wheel grease, 2 pounds soda, 6 boxes matches, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules of department, 12 coat racks, 12 house keys, 14 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 1 log book, 3 pounds crocus, 1 closet in stable, 1 mixing box for feed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. McLAUGHLIN,

Foreman at Station No. 25.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 26.

Located at No. 1011 and 1013 Hamilton street. Steamer first-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two 4¾-inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,900 pounds. No. 26 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 800 feet of linen hose, 3,000 pounds. Have 2,000 feet of linen hose, with Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Martin L. Jennens		Foreman	39	927 Melon street	Watchmaker.
Joseph Pidgeon	336	Engineer	49	130 Beck street	Engineer.
William Boston	337	Fireman	37	976 Laurence street	Dealer.
James Miller	338	Driver	39	812 Darien street	Driver.
Edward McMahon	339	Hoseman	39	819 Birch place	Driver.
William Delaney	340	Hoseman		522 Chatham street	Butcher.
Samuel Kidd	341	Hoseman		1214 Brown street	Brass finisher.
Michael McAleer	342	Hoseman		1715 American street	Carter.
Levi Quadenfield	343	Hoseman		1209 Wood street	Bricklayer.
John Dyre	344	Hoseman		609 Loraine street	Cigarmaker.
James Pidgeon	345	Hoseman		467 Dillwyn street	Waterman.
Jacob Allen	346	Hoseman		2015 N. Second street	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 26, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 fuel wagon, 3 horses, 2,000 feet linen hose, 2 three-inch suctions, 2 four-inch suctions, 1 suction strainer, 1 patent suction, 2 suction pads, 1 patent stop leak, 20 feet steam hose, 4 slice bars, 2 duplex wrenches, 1 monkey wrench, 1 squirt can, 1 large feeder, 2 screw jacks, 10 hand lamps, 1 five-inch plug reducer, 1 plug wrench, 3 plug males, 1 plug fender, 1 vise, 1 heating apparatus, 1 hammer, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 pair pincers, 2 axes and handles, 5 pounds cotton waste, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon lubricating oil, ½ gallon Neat's foot oil, 2 ladder straps, 3 baskets, 1 beam and weights, 2 wheel wrenches, 100 feet garden hose, 1 can wheel grease, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 1 cotton hose pipe, 2 shut-off nozzles, 2 extra nozzles, 1 rope, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 leather bucket, 4 horse buckets, 1 set double swinging harness, 1 extra set double harness, 1 set single swinging harness, 1 extra set single harness, 3 halters, 3 extra bits, 5 horse blankets, 2 half-peck measures, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 mane comb, 1 whip socket, 3 extra horse collars, 12 extra snaps, 1 hay cutter, 3 stable forks, 2 shovels, 3 hitching straps, 6 pieces sponge, 5 pounds castile soap, 8 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds soda, 3 scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 1 window brush, 1 long handle window brush, 1 dust pan, 6 brooms, 1 stable broom, 6 chamois, 4 coal hods, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 stable gong and pull, 1 alarm box and gong, 1 box card and frame, 1 table, 8 arm chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 3 Brussels carpets, 3 pieces oil cloth, 12 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 12 counterpanes, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 24 sheets, 36 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 3 window shades, 6 inside blinds, 4 door mats, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 8 spittoons, 1 desk, 1 log book, 1 clock, 1 ink-tand, 1 bottle ink, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 1 alarm-box key, 11 cap badges, 15 bales hay, 6 bales straw, 30 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 75 pounds corn meal, 75 pounds cracked corn, 10 pounds flax seed, 5 pounds rock salt, 3 bushels cob corn, 5 bags dairy salt, 1 cord kindling wood, 1 cord pine knots, 6 tons engine coal, 2 tons stove coal, 12 blocks, 3 bars, and 1,200 feet rope for hose tower.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN L. JENNENS,

Foreman at Station No. 26.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 27.

Located at No. 2202 Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, Philadelphia, with 5-inch pump, 10-inch stroke, cylinder 9½ inches in diameter, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,682 pounds. No. 27 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,900 pounds. Have 1,000 feet linen hose, and 1,000 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Frank Gallen	.....	Foreman	36	4 Whitecar row	Cork cutter.
John Burns	347	Engineer	36	1702 Norwood street	Engineer.
Joseph Altermatt	348	Fireman	36	821 Duane street	Weaver.
William McKay	349	Driver	37	114 Columbia avenue	Driver.
William Ackerman	350	Hoseman	31	2703 Thompson street	Puddler.
J. W. Tittermary, Jr	351	Hoseman	24	704 Washington ave	Machinist.
William H. Lex	353	Hoseman	44	817 Darien street	Packer.
John Tobin	354	Hoseman	32	412 North Third street	Teamster.
Harry Williams	356	Hoseman	34	1208 North Tenth street	Driver.
Dennis McCready	357	Hoseman	42	645 Franklin street	Baker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 27, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet gum hose, 1,000 feet linen hose, 17 feet 4-inch suction, 6 feet 3-inch suction, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 horse blankets, 3 halters, 2 horse boots, 1 extra horse collar, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 half-peck measures, 1 feed chest, 1 hay cutter, 3 hay forks, 1 vise and bench, 1 hammer, 2 files, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair pincers, 1 screw jack, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 spring oiler, 3 pounds cotton waste, 5 pounds rotten stone, 5 lanterns, 2 plug males, 1 35-foot ladder, 2 ladder straps, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 1 patent nozzle, 1 large poker, 1 slice bar, 1 beam and weights, 2 tons stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, ¾ cord kindling wood, 4 sponges, 3 stoves, 2 shovels, 1 police rope, 15 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 5 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 1 chamois, 2 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 5 brooms, 2 scrub brushes, 3 leather buckets, 2 wooden buckets, 2 summer gates, 2 axes, 2 door mats, 8 cuspadores, 1 clock, 6 bit snaps, 6 boxes matches, 2 pounds castile soap, 3 pounds brown soap, 2 carpets, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 10 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau, 1 looking glass, 1 log book, 11 cap badges, 12 door keys, 1 desk, 1 table, 18 chairs, 1 oil cloth, 50 feet garden hose, 1 alarm-box key, 3 small ladders, and 24 double blankets.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK GALLEN,

Foreman at Station No. 27.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 28.

Located on Belgrade street below Clearfield street. Steamer second-class, built by Reany & Neafie, Philadelphia, with pump 4½ inches in diameter, 16-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,650 pounds. No. 28 hose carriage, built at the Department repair shop, weighing, with 800 feet gum hose, 3,500 pounds. Have 2,200 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William Knight	.....	Foreman....	42	914 Clearfield street.....	Laborer.
Alexander Palmer.....	358	Engineer....	32	1903 Cedar street.....	Engineer.
William Hesson.....	359	Driver.....	35	511 Clearfield street.....	Driver.
George Rau.....	360	Fireman....	29	1230 N. Twelfth street...	Driver.
Joseph Gray.....	361	Hoseman...	40	1118 East Norris street..	Glass blower.
Adam Laubenstein.....	362	Hoseman...	28	3273 Richmond street...	Gold beater.
James Ridgeway.....	363	Hoseman...	31	1410 Hancock street.....	Carpenter.
Patrick Kilday.....	364	Hoseman...	36	1620 Melville street.....	Boatman.
Nicholas Painter.....	365	Hoseman...	35	1128 Hewston street.....	Driver.
Frank Bryant.....	366	Hoseman...	36	421 Cemetery avenue....	Boilermaker.
John Johnson.....	367	Hoseman...	28	2809 Bley street.....	Weaver.
John Spence.....	368	Hoseman...	40	2830 Wyoming street....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 28, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 2,200 feet gum hose, 23 feet suction hose, 12 feet garden hose, 2 hose pipes, 4 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 1 plug wrench, 2 monkey wrenches, 4 hand wrenches, 2 Jones' rings, 3 nozzles, 2 drag ropes, 1 police rope, 2 fire buckets, 1 ladder strap, 4 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 4 horse buckets, 1 chamois, 4 sponges, 3 manure forks, 1 hay fork, 1 hay cutter, 2 feed bins, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 4 halters, 2 horse boots, 4 zinc collar pads, 7 sitting-room chairs, 2 extra collars, 1 table, 1 writing desk, 12 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 24 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 24 pillow slips, 24 sheets, 10 towels, 2 dust brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 1 wall brush, 1 stove, 16 feet stove pipe, 1 poker, 2 dust pans, 1 fire shovel, 6 spittoons, 2 files, 1 chisel, 2 squirt cans, 1 axe, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 alarm card, 2 shovels, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 inkstand, 1 log book, 4 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 25 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 100 pounds cracked corn, 50 pounds rock salt, 2 bags fine salt, 6 corn brooms, 3 tons stove coal, 1 ton engine coal, 1½ cords kindling wood, 1 gong, 4 door mats, 12 cane-seat chairs, and 2 carpets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KNIGHT,

Foreman at Station No. 28.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 29.

Located at No. 1048 Lawrence street. Steamer second-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with 4½-inch pump, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 29 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 800 feet cotton hose, 3,000 pounds. Have 1,800 feet cotton hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Humphreys	.....	Foreman	39	210 Adams street	Riveter.
William Hewitt	369	Engineer	34	406 Auburn street	Engineer.
George Eisele	370	Driver	31	817 St. John street	Carriage trim.
John Elliott	371	Fireman	39	1158 E. Cumberland st	Laborer.
William Herring, Jr	372	Hoseman	27	2400 Emerald street	Butcher.
Philip Trude	373	Hoseman	34	2010 Amber street	Weaver.
James A. Mack	374	Hoseman	34	117 Elfreth street	Driver.
Stephen Rowan	375	Hoseman	28	614 Tamarind street	Laborer.
Edward Conard	376	Hoseman	35	1411 Franklin street	Driver.
John Lamb	377	Hoseman	33	212 George street	Laborer.
Peter Rittenhouse	378	Hoseman	28	503 Diamond street	Butcher.
Joseph Clark	379	Hoseman	30	828 Darien street	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 29, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,800 feet hose, 100 feet garden hose, 24 feet suction hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 plug males, 1 plug female, 3 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 corn brushes, 2 horse brushes, 2 hay forks, 1 stable fork, 4 shovels, 2 buckets, 3 horse boots, 1 double block and fall, 2 hose straps, 2 ladder straps, 2 axes, 6 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 1 whip socket, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 plug wrench, 1 jack screw, 2 chisels, 1 hammer, 3 files, 1 sieve, 2 stable brooms, 6 corn brooms, 6 tin cups, 2 towel racks, 17 towels, 2 dust pans, 2 dust brushes, 2 window brushes, 3 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 2 pieces harness soap, 5 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 5 lanterns, 1 desk, 1 revolving chair, 1 ink stand, 18 snaps, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 12 double blankets, 12 pillows, 12 white spreads, 12 bolsters, 3 Brussels carpets, 18 cuspadores, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 arm chairs, 2 coal hods, 15 bushels oats, 10 bushels bran, 8 bushels corn meal, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 1 beam and weights, 4 scrub brushes, and 12 sheets emery cloth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUMPHREYS,

Foreman at Station No. 29.

SUB-ENGINE COMPANY AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Located at the House of Correction. Steamer second-class, built by Hayes, of New York; Worthington pump, with 6-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 5,500 pounds. Hose carriage, built by Wilson & Hansell, of Philadelphia, weighing 2,250 pounds. Hook and ladder truck, built by Ford, of Philadelphia, with 5 ladders, 35, 30, 25, 20, and 12 feet in length, 2 axes, 2 picks, 2 hay forks, 2 lamps, 2 horse boots.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Granville S. White.....	207	Foreman....	37	Holmesburg.....	Ornamenter.
Jacob Toy.....	47	Driver.....	43	Holmesburg.....	Bricklayer.
Washington Fulmer...	110	Engineer....	43	Holmesburg.....	Butcher.
William Bowers.....	356	Fireman.....	37	Holmesburg.....	Driver.
George Warr.....	352	Hoseman...	33	Holmesburg.....	Bookbinder.
Charles Raymond.....	20	Hoseman...	31	Holmesburg.....	Blacksmith.

Schedule of property held in charge at Sub-station, January 1, 1884.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 truck, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 600 feet gum hose, 20 feet suction hose, 1 strainer, 1 reducer, 1 wheel wrench, 3 leather buckets, 1 pole, 1 pair shafts, 1 hose rope, 1 hose pipe, 2 hose straps, 1 plug male, 2 lamps, 2 axes, 1 raising pole, 4 truck hooks, 12 bales hay, 13 bales straw, 60 bushels oats, 150 pounds corn meal, 320 pounds bran, 20 bags dairy salt, 120 pounds rock salt, 20 pounds flaxseed, 1 hay fork, 50 feet garden hose, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 block and fall, 1 beam and weights, 1 hay cutter, 2 manure forks, 1 shovel, 1 stable broom, 3 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 stable baskets, 6 chairs, 1 table, 4 cuspadores, 1 radiator, 6 bedsteads, 6 mattresses, 12 blankets, 24 pillow slips, 44 sheets, 9 towels, 1 carpet, 12 pillows, 7 window shades, 3 gum mats, 6 bedspreads, 3 horse blankets, 10 trace chains, 6 hame straps, 1 stove, 5 elbows, 30 feet stove pipe, 1 coal hod, 1 coal shovel, 4 tons stove coal, 1 scoop shovel, 1 tin boiler, 3 buckets, 1 half-peck measure, 1 sieve, 2 tincups, 3 iron troughs, 2 brass spigots, 1 gong, 3 collar pads, 8 brooms, 4 globes, 24 boxes matches, 29 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 2 cakes harness soap, 5 pounds rotten stone, 10 pounds soda, 2 squirt cans, 6 sheets emery paper, 3 chamois, 5 pounds waste; 3 sponges, 1 gallon polishing oil, 3 gallons coal oil, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 screw jack, 2 scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 12 snaps.

Respectfully submitted.

GRANVILLE S. WHITE,

Foreman at Sub-station.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY A.

Located at No. 2132 Fairmount avenue. Hayes truck, built by the La France Company of Elmira, N. Y., carrying two extension ladders, 88 and 50 feet in length; also, 7 ladders, 35, 30, 25, 22, 18, 16, and 12 feet in length, 4 hooks, 1 chain, hook, and pole, 2 raising poles, 6 axes, 2 crowbars, 1 extension bar, 4 buckets, 4 forks, 400 feet of rope, 1 hoisting block, 2 snatch blocks, 1 pair cutting nippers, 1 bell, 2 signal lamps, 7 hand lamps, 1 pair lead bars. 4 wheel chocks, 1 wheel wrench, 1 monkey wrench, 2 fire extinguishers. Weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,200 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Blee.....	.....	Foreman....	35	421 S. Twentieth street	Plumber.
Lewis Hubbard.....	243	Driver.....	37	703 N. Twenty-third st.	Moulder.
Charles Vansciver.....	244	Tillerman...	37	2116 Fairmount avenue	Dyer.
Bernard Collins.....	245	Ladderman	35	1511 Almendo street.....	Laborer.
David Lawson.....	246	Ladderman	41	1508 Pearl street.....	Engineer.
William Cunningham	247	Ladderman	28	537 Gold street.....	Printer.
George W. Preston.....	248	Ladderman	36	2118 Fairmount av.....	Laborer.
James Kelly.....	249	Ladderman	37	2338 Sp Garden street...	Puddler.
William H. Kissick...	250	Ladderman	39	2225 Callowhill street...	Carder.
Laurence Green.....	251	Ladderman	36	2 Woelper's court.....	Canlker.
Henry Robinson.....	252	Ladderman	39	325 N. Nineteenth st....	Butcher.
James Moore.....	253	Ladderman	36	2221 Clayton street.....	Oiler.
John T. Watson.....	254	Ladderman	41	1222 Race street.....	Clerk.

Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company A, January 1, 1884.

1 Hayes truck, 3 ladders, 4 hooks, 1 chain hook, 2 raising poles, 6 axes, 2 crowbars, 1 extension bar, 4 buckets, 4 forks, 400 feet rope, 1 hoisting block, 2 snatch blocks, 1 pair cutting nippers, 1 bell, 2 signal lamps, 9 hand lamps, 1 pair lead bars, 4 wheel chocks, 1 wheel wrench, 1 monkey wrench, 2 fire extinguishers, 1 single bar, 3 horses, 1 set double swinging harness, 1 set double plain harness, 6 horse buckets, 1 sieve, 2 zinc collar pads, 2 horse boots, 1 halter strap, 2 feed troughs, 1 half-peck measure, 1 manure fork, 90 feet garden hose, 6 pieces sponge, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 curry comb, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 2 bags salt, ½ bale hay, 15 bushels oats, 1 bushel cracked corn, ½ bushel cob corn, 2 horse blankets, 1 vise, 1 block and fall, 1 beam and weights, 5 pounds cotton waste 1 stove (old), 1 circulating boiler, 25 feet of rope, 3 old lamps, 1 squirt can, 2 coal hods, 3 stoves, 2 pieces zinc, 2 coat-racks, 1 clock, 1 alarm box, 1 alarm card, 1 copy rules and frame, 3 tons stove coal, 5 shovels, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 1 alarm-box key, 13 closets, 10 arm chairs, 1 writing desk, 1 table, 1 inkstand, 14 cane-seat chairs, 13 white and 13 colored counterpanes, 13 mattresses, 11 double blankets, 11 single blankets, 27 sheets, 13 bolsters, 26 bolster cases, 13 pillows, 26 pillow cases, 13 bedsteads, 1 bureau and glass, 6 towels, 1 hose pipe, 1 nozzle, 2 plug males, 1 plug wrench, 1 wall brush, 3 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 1 towel rack, 1 looking-glass, 13 closet keys, 8 spittoons, 95 yards Brussels carpet, 3 door mats, 2 tincups, 10 boxes matches, 2 hand saws, 1 hatchet, 3 pounds rock salt, 1 summer gate, 8 pounds castile soap, 4 pounds brown soap, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 1-gallon oil cans, 1 4-gallon oil can 6 brooms, 4 gallons coal oil, ½ gallon lard oil, 4 chamois, 4 sheets emery cloth, 1 screw jack, 2 spreaders for swinging harness, 2 whitewash brushes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BLEE,

Foreman at Station A.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY B.

Located at No. 331 North Fourth street. Truck built by Daniel D. Hayes, San Francisco, carrying 7 ladders, 30, 28, 25, 22, 21, 16, and 12 feet in length, and one 85-foot extension ladder, 6 axes, 2 wall picks, 2 crow bars, 2 fire extinguishers, 4 hooks, 2 raising poles, 3 forks, and 2 lamps; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Peck		Foreman	33	868 Darien street	Driver.
Francis Tole	255	Driver	34	513 Fitzwater street	Driver.
Joseph Clair,	256	Tillerman	33	113 Dana street	Druggist.
William Rightley	257	Ladderman	28	132 Dana street	Laborer.
Michael Conlow	258	Ladderman	41	Ripka place	Laborer.
John Hannigan	259	Ladderman	27	420 Cherry street	Driver.
John Johnson	260	Ladderman	37	602 South Ninth street	Wire weaver.
Edward Waters	261	Ladderman	35	1519 Swain street	Mariner.
Timothy McNamara	262	Ladderman	28	108 Green street	Tanner.
James Palmer	263	Ladderman	35	1636 Phillip street	Dyer.
Michael Dolan	264	Ladderman	34	5 Fetter lane	Carpenter.
Carson Haines	265	Ladderman	39	41 Christian street	Laborer.
Francis Hill	266	Ladderman	28	Rear 420 Dillwyn street	Turner.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company B, January 1, 1884.

1 Hayes truck, 3 horses, 1 set swinging harness, 1 set double harness, 10 bushels oats, 150 pounds bran, 4 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 4 bags salt, 1 pound rock salt, 2 hay forks, 2 shovels, 1 old sieve, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed chest, 1 feed box, 1 halter, 1 half-peck measure, 5 pounds flax seed, 2 old halter shanks, 1 block and fall, 1 mane comb, 1 stable broom, 4 horse buckets, 1 beam and weights, 2 bridles, 3 sponges, 2 pounds castile soap, 1 horse boot, 1 old horse collar, 1 old bridle, 1 pair double bars, 1 single bar, 5 gallons head-light oil, 2 gallons machine oil, 4 old lamps, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 hammer, 1 squirt can, 5 oil cans, 1 pound waste, ½ can wheel grease, 6 sheets emery paper, 6 boxes matches, 2 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds soda, 8 brooms, 1 screw jack, 6 axe handles, 12 lamp globes, 15 pounds rotten stone, 15 pounds crocus, 2 old leather buckets, 1 lot acid and soda for fire extinguisher, 26 sheets, 13 pillow cases, 13 bolster cases, 11 old spreads, 12 old single blankets, 13 old double blankets, 13 white spreads, 13 mattresses, 13 bolsters, 13 pillows, 13 bedsteads, 11 spring bottoms, 13 cane-seat chairs, 1 old carpet, 1 clock, 1 bureau, 1 desk, 5 arm chairs, 2 stoves, 1 coal hod, 1 lot stove pipe, ½ ton stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, 1 hose pipe, 3 nozzles, 2 old axes, 1 plug male, 1 alarm box, 1 alarm card, 1 alarm-box key, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 1 log book, 6 window shades, 200 feet rope, 3 rubber mats, and 1 stove shovel.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PECK,

Foreman at Station B.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY C.

Located at No. 2003 North Second street. Truck built by Daniel D. Hayes, San Francisco, carrying 7 ladders, 30, 28, 25, 20, 18, 14, and 12 feet in length, and one 80-foot extension ladder; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires 8,600 pounds. Have a hose carriage, also 400 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William G. McDade		Foreman	35	181 West Norris street	Weaver.
John J. Magee	267	Driver	34	222 Oxford street	Dyer.
David Sisk	268	Tillerman	38	205 Stamper street	Lithographer.
John Jennings	269	Ladderman	40	2426 Warnock street	Laborer.
David Farren	270	Ladderman	43	2344 N. Third street	Moulder.
Edward Vandever	271	Ladderman	29	1953 Mutter street	Moulder.
William H. Emerick	272	Ladderman	39	1643 Vienna street	Segarmaker.
Job Archer	273	Ladderman	48	1117 Montgomery ave	Wharf builder
Thomas Guynn	274	Ladderman	26	1349 N. Front street	Blacksmith.
John Johnson	275	Ladderman	36	1565 Palmer street	Boltmaker.
James Russell	276	Ladderman	39	833 Emlen street	Weaver.
William Newman	277	Ladderman	39	912 N. Third street	Engineer.
Alfred Lawrence	278	Ladderman	38	259 Letterly street	Dealer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company C, January 1, 1884

1 truck, 8 ladders, 8 lamps, 1 crow bar, 6 axes, 2 picks, 4 forks, 3 hooks, 4 cotton hooks, 2 raising poles, 2 leather buckets, 2 snatch blocks, 4 truck ropes, 1 wheel wrench, 2 oil cans, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 double tree, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 double rigging for swinging harness, 3 halter straps, 2 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 horse boot, 4 stable buckets, 1 stable broom, 2 manure forks, 1 hay fork, 1 hay cutter, 1 sieve, 1 beam and weigh s, 1 half-peck measure, 1 pound harness soap, 1 supply wagon, 3 tons engine coal, 4 tons stove coal, 3 stoves and pipe, 1 piece zinc, 2 summer doors, 12 brooms, 2 sweeping brushes, 2 dust brushes, 1 wall brush, 2 white-wash brushes, 4 hand scrubs, 1 screw jack, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 five-gallon oil can, 3 gallons head-light oil, ½ gallon machine oil, ½ gallon castor oil, 8 sheets emery paper, 6 door mats, 2 shovels, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 26 pillows, 52 sheets, 52 pillow cases, 13 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 13 white spreads, 13 colored spreads, 13 cane-seat chairs, 10 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 carpet in sitting-room, 1 carpet in Foreman's room, 1 oil-cloth in bath-room, 1 hall oil-cloth, 1 writing desk, 1 log book, 1 bottle ink, lot blanks and stationery, 1 carpet in bun-kroom, 12 arm chairs, 12 spittoons, 1 table, 1 dust pan, 2 coal hods, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 12 boxes matches, 10 pounds castile soap, 12 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds soda, 12 sponges, 4 pounds crocus, 3 chamois, 5 pounds cotton waste, 100 feet garden hose, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug male, 1 spanner, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 6 buckeye lamps, 8 globes, 1 looking glass, 1 vise, 1 block and fall, 6 axe handles, 24 snaps, 1 clock, 25 bushels oats, 6 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 100 pounds bran, 10 pounds rock salt, 6 bags fine salt, 2 fire extinguishers, and 2 boxes of charges for same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. McDADE,

Foreman at Truck Station C.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY D.

Located at No. 319 Union street. Hayes patent truck, built by the La France Company of Elmira, N. Y., carrying 1 extension ladder, and 7 ladders 30, 28, 25, 21, 18, 16, and 12 feet in length; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,600 pounds. Also, extra truck, built by George W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia, carrying 10 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 25, 20, 18, and 10 feet in length, and 2 30-feet side ladders; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,400 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James McGarity.....	.....	Foreman....	33	302 Spruce street.....	Trunkmaker.
William C. Gibson.....	279	Tillerman...	36	318 South Third street..	Silversmith.
William Lemon.....	286	Driver.....	46	Rear 926 S. Front street	Driver.
Samuel M. Killen.....	287	Ladderman	37	140 Almond street.....	Wood turner.
James A. Rose.....	289	Ladderman	53	208 Christian street.....	Ship carptr.
William H. Sargeant..	282	Ladderman	36	3925 Melon street.....	Roofer.
George Penrose.....	290	Ladderman	32	235 George street.....	Dealer.
John Jackson.....	283	Ladderman	36	742 South Fourth street	Dealer.
George W. Brugen.....	288	Ladderman	31	121 Hazel street.....	Hatter.
Peter J. McLaughlin..	281	Ladderman	31	614 Charles street.....	Grocer.
David S. Bennett.....	280	Ladderman	53	315 Queen street.....	Jeweler.
Francis M. Lowry.....	285	Ladderman	42	602 Paul street.....	Cooper.
Peter McMahon.....	284	Ladderman	32	707 Fitzwater street.....	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company D, January 1, 1884.

2 trucks, 18 ladders, 6 forks, 1 battering ram, 5 hooks, 5 lamps, 3 crowbars, 4 fire extinguishers, 9 axes, 1 pickaxe, 1 bell, 2 ladder straps, 4 raising poles, 2 signal lamps, 1 gong, 6 fire buckets, 250 feet of rope, 1 double hoisting block, 2 snatch blocks, 4 wheel chocks, 1 police rope, 2 shovels, 2 wheel wrenches, 3 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 double set patent swinging harness, 4 collars, 1 dutch collar, 2 pair lines, 4 halters, 2 bridles, 2 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 horse boot, 2 horse buckets, 1 stable fork, 1 stable broom, 1 sieve, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed chest, 1 block and fall, 5 bits, 6 snaps, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 hammer, 1 alarm box, 2 files, 1 saw, 1 pair cutting nippers, 1 screw jack, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 26 pillows, 19 double blankets, 13 white spreads, 26 sheets, 39 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 17 cane-seat chairs, 9 arm chairs, 2 tables, 5 door mats, 1 poker, 2 coal hods, 2 stove shovels, 2 large shovels, 2 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 30 bushels oats, 25 pounds cracked corn, 75 pounds bran, 2 bags fine salt, 1 box wheel grease, 2 pounds cotton waste, 2 sheets emery cloth, 4 pounds castile soap, 3 pounds brown soap, 1 cake harness soap, 6 boxes matches, 3 corn brooms, 2 dust brushes, 1 window brush, 2 floor brushes, 2 chamois, 2 summer doors, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 1 writing desk, 4 stoves, 70 feet stove pipe, 1 pair lead bars, 1 single bar, 4 window curtains, 1 looking-glass, 4 spittoons, 1 water cooler, 100 yards ingrain carpet, 1 oil cloth, 4 hitching straps, 1 beam and weight, 1 ton stove coal, 1 towel rack, 8 towels, 1 inkstand, 22 gum stair treads, 1 journal book, 2 1-gallon oil cans, 2 scrubbing brushes, 2 tincups, 2 wash basins, 50 feet garden hose, 2 pieces zinc, 2 sponges, 5 pounds sulphuric acid, 20 pounds soda, 1 pair hand holds, 1 whip socket.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES F. McGARITY,

Foreman at Station D.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY E.

Located at southwest corner of Twentieth and Hand streets. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming, and rebuilt at the repair shop of the Department, carrying 8 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 25, 22, 16, and 12 feet in length. Also, have a hose carriage and 500 feet of gum hose.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Charles Seger	.....	Foreman	35	1916 Bainbridge street	Plasterer.
John J. Winring	291	Driver	38	409 S. Twentieth street	Painter.
Benjamin Fisher	292	Tillerman	34	404 S. Twentieth street	Laborer.
John J. Myers	293	Ladderman	32	241 S. Twenty-third st.	Laborer.
William Gallagher	294	Ladderman	31	1502 Sansom street	Harnessmkr.
Frank Burns	295	Ladderman	28	13 N. Twenty-first st.	Laborer.
Robert Bell	296	Ladderman	35	1907 Naudain street	Brickmaker.
William Hamilton	297	Ladderman	37	1626 Carver street	Brassfinisher.
Jacob H. Peterson	298	Ladderman	35	42 Sellers street	Wheelwright.
Alex. Harkness	299	Ladderman	36	1614 Copiah street	Bricklayer.
Zachariah Goldstein	300	Ladderman	36	704 S. Twentieth street	Laborer.
William Milligan	301	Ladderman	34	1703 Carver street	Rigger.
Samuel Graham	302	Ladderman	47	414 S. Twentieth street	Brickmaker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Truck Company E, January 1, 1884.

1 truck, 8 ladders, 3 hooks, 2 raising poles, 2 picks, 6 axes, 1 crowbar, 3 lamps, 2 pitchforks, 1 drag, 1 battering ram, 2 leather buckets, 1 ladder strap, 1 police rope, 2 horse boots, 3 cotton hooks, 1 pair lead bars and chains, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 set old harness, 5 old collars, 1 dutch collar, 3 halters, 4 horse blankets, 1 hose carriage, 300 feet gum hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 ⅞-inch nozzles, 1 1¼-inch nozzle, 1 plug male, 1 axe, 2 hose straps, 50 feet of rope, 4 hose picks, 1 fuel wagon, 4 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 6 buckets, 2 fuel baskets, 1 hay cutter, 5 bales straw, 5 bales hay, 30 bushels oats, 1 bushel bran, 1 copper kettle, 1 pair wire pliers, 10 pounds rock salt, 100 feet garden hose, ½-peck measure, 1 sieve, 1 vise and bench, 1 dust brush, 2 coal shovels, 2 large shovels, 3 pounds cotton waste, 1 squirt can, 4 wheel wrenches, 8 sponges, 12 sheets emery, 4 chamois, 1 screw jack, ½ gallon lard oil, 1 saw, 6 axe handles, 2 scrub brushes, 3 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 2 coal hods, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 pokers, 6 brooms, 1 hay fork, 2 curry combs, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 extra swingle tree, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 beam and weight, 1 looking-glass, 13 cane-seat chairs, 1 bureau, 1 washstand, 2 tables, 13 bedsteads, 13 bedspreads, 26 blankets, 15 sheets, 18 pillow slips, 13 pillows, 13 bolsters, 13 mattresses, 13 bed-spring bottoms, 120 yards ingrain carpet, 6 gum spittoons, 4 cuspadores, 8 arm chairs, 1 desk, 1 logbook, 1 roll book, 1 alarm card, 1 alarm box and key, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SEGER,

Foreman at Station E.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S STABLE.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Winfield S. Penrose.....	Driver.....	40	149 North Juniper street...	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by W. S. Penrose, January 1, 1884.

2 horses, 1 carriage, 2 set single harness, 1 buffalo robe, 1 horse blanket, 1 carriage blanket, 1 hatchet, 1 stable fork, 1 shovel, 1 broom, 1 dust brush, 1 chamois, 1 sponge, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane brush, 1 clock, 1 bucket, 1 tin basin, 1 tin cup, 1 horse boot, 1 monkey wrench, 1 half-peck measure, 1 looking-glass, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 closet, 25 feet garden hose, 2 towels, 2 spittoons, 2 chairs, 1 bale hay, 1 bale straw, 5 bushels oats, 1 alarm box.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. PENROSE,

Driver.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY HELD IN CHARGE AT HEAD-QUARTERS OFFICE.

Commissioners' Office.

100 yards carpet, 1 large office table, 1 desk, 12 chairs, 1 water cooler, 1 waste basket, 6 cuspadores, 2 window curtains.

Chief Engineer and Secretary's Office.

16 yards carpet, 2 desks, 2 chairs, 2 waste baskets, 2 cuspadores, 1 signing table, 1 clock, 1 telegraph instrument, 1 telephone, 1 umbrella stand, 2 door mats, 1 window curtain.

PRIVATE OFFICE.

25 yards carpet, 1 large office table, 1 safe, 1 hat rack, 1 waste basket, 1 window curtain, 4 cuspadores.

GENERAL OFFICE.

80 yards carpet, 12 chairs, 1 large office table, 4 spittoons, 1 waste basket, 3 window curtains.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

30 yards carpet, 3 desks, 1 case for blanks, 2 waste baskets, 3 cuspadores, 1 wardrobe, 2 window curtains.

SPARE OFFICE.

12 yards carpet, 1 sofa lounge, 1 wardrobe, 1 mat, 1 window curtain, 1 desk.

HALL.

50 yards oil cloth, 1 water cooler, 1 window curtain.

BATH ROOMS.

3 bath tubs, 2 towel racks, 4 window curtains.

REPAIR SHOP.

Schedule of property held in charge at Repair Shop, January 1, 1884.

1 thirty-six-inch lathe, 1 twenty-inch lathe, 1 sixteen-inch lathe, 1 twenty-five-inch plunger, 1 thirty-six-inch drill press, 1 eighteen-inch shaping machine, 1 fourteen-inch shearing and punching machine, 1 nine-ton hydraulic jack, 2 four-ton hydraulic jacks, 1 twenty-five horse-power engine, 1 fifty-horse boiler, 2 blacksmith forges, 1 eight-inch blower, 1 three hundred and fifty pound steam hammer.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Board of Fire Escapes beg leave to offer this their Second Annual Report.

Your Board have as far as possible, during the past year, attended to the duties imposed on them, and they have reason to believe that there is a disposition on the part of owners of property to comply with the provisions of the law, which they had so persistently endeavored to avoid.

Every year large and lofty buildings are erected—every new one exceeding the other in altitude—until it is absolutely necessary for the safety of the inmates that outside and inside escapes be provided in case of fires. Particularly is this the case when the working-people and lodgers are away up in the extreme top stories, and all combustible materials are generally stored in the basement.

A supplement to the original act was approved on the first day of June, 1883, but its provisions and restrictions appear to be so vague that it is almost inoperative; and the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of the Randolph Mills, declaring the tenant the owner during the term of their tenantcy, and the subsequent appeal to the Supreme Court, where it is now pending, has so far been a clog to the erection of fire escapes, the owner and tenant each waiting for the final decision as to whose duty it is to erect and place in position the means of escape for the thousands of lives employed in large and extensive buildings.

Following is a statement in detail of the expenses incurred by the Board in carrying out the provisions of the ordinance under which they were appointed.

During the year the Board have issued 242 Certificates of Fire Escape approval.

Amount paid to the City Treasurer, $490.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

Appropriation December 30, 1882	$450 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William C. Zane, services as clerk	$150 00
H. S. Boardman, services as messenger	100 00
A. W. Auner, printing	33 00
H. S. Boardman, postage stamps	30 00
S. D. Slonaker, repairing harness	22 00
E. P. Moyer & Bro., horse sheets	3 50
	$338 50

RECEIPTS.

For Certificates of Fire Escape approval	$490 00

APPENDIX No. 302.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting that the proviso to item 22, in the annual appropriation to said Commissioners, for the year 1884, be altered to read as follows: "*Provided*, That Item 22 shall be expended prior to July 1, 1884," and submit the annexed ordinance to make the alteration as requested, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, John Bardsley, S. R. Marshall, Chas. F. Iseminger, David Wallace, Jno. Taylor, George R. Snowden, Eugene Townsend, Thos. Green, Jas. R. Gates, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, Chas. Lawrence.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," approved December 31, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1884," be altered and amended so as to make the time for expending Item 22, in relation to removing underbrush, prior to July 1, 1884.

APPENDIX No. 303.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the macadamizing of City avenue, between Belmont avenue and Overbrook station, in the Twenty-

fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Geo. H. Hoffman, Uselma C. Smith, C. H. Banes, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, A. Atwood Grace, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the completion of the macadamizing of City avenue, between Belmont avenue and Overbrook station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for completing the macadamizing of City avenue, from Belmont avenue westward, as far as said City avenue is maintained at the expense of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars, to be taken from Item 3 in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, from the surplus, by ordinance June 21, 1882: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting on said City avenue pay one-half the cost of said improvement.

APPENDIX No. 304.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the grading of Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Geo. H. Hoffman, Uselma C. Smith, C. H. Banes, Thos. J.

Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, A. Atwood Grace, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; and that a culvert be built across said street, between Jefferson and Green streets, payment for which shall be taken from the item for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways; and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 305.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Geo. H. Hoffman, Uselma C. Smith, C. H. Banes, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, A. Atwood Grace, Peter Monroe, Wm. Thornton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not to exceed six hundred (600) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 306.

Philadelphia, February 12, 1884.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), J. K. Cuming, John H. Graham, Geo. H. Hoffman, Uselma C. Smith, C. H. Banes, Thos. J. Rose, Alonzo Shotwell, A. Atwood Grace, Peter Monroe, W. Thornton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jas. Evans.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 307.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets, in the City of Philadelphia,' so far as it relates to Legrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), William Steubing, Saml. Pemberton Budd, W. F. Albrecht, J. Christian Miller, Richard Hazard, John Brady, Philip Mitton, A. A. Ardis, J. K. Cuming, George W. Scherr, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. Green, Jas. Evans.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,' so far as it relates to Legrange streeet,'" approved May 13, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia,' so far as it relates to Legrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 308.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Thomas A. Lynch, contractor for building the Fifteenth District station-house, at corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, for extension of time for building said station-house, and report the annexed ordinance, granting the permission, and recommend its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n pro tem.*), William Steubing, Geo. W. Hetrick, Sam'l Pemberton Budd, W. F. Albrecht, J. Christian Miller, Richard Hazard, John Brady, Philip Mitton, A. A. Ardis, J. K. Cuming, George W. Scherr, Thomas Green, Jas. Evans.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of time for completing the Fifteenth District station-house, at corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, to May 1, 1884.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time for completing the Fifteenth District station-house, at corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, now being erected by the contractor, Thomas A. Lynch, be, and the same is, hereby extended to May 1, 1884: *Provided*, That the written consent of the sureties shall first be obtained.

APPENDIX No. 309.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered "Ordinance sup-

plementary to 'An Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department,'" and having made the age fifty years instead of thirty-eight, report it back, and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), John J. McKernan, Chas. Roberts, Thomas M. Thompson, John J. McDevitt, Geo. W. Hetrick, J. B. Van Dusen (for report), Edw. W. Patton (for report), Peter Monroe, Philip Mitton, C. H. Banes, James Whitaker, Thos. M. Hammett, Thos. J. Rose.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no person over the age of fifty (50) years or who is in any way disabled, either physically or otherwise, shall be appointed a member of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 310.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred numerous petitions, resolutions and ordinances to authorize the erection of public lamps, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps, etc., and recommend its passage.

Charles E. Webster (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Wm. Holeman, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Tillyer, John D. Heins, S. Y. Hotchkiss, J. L. Steward, J. C. Collins, S. K. Felton, Geo. W. Hetrick, Eugene Townsend, Thos. Green, George R. Snowden, Thos. M. Hammett.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward.—One gas lamp on east side of Barlow street, fifty feet south of Wharton street; north side of Tasker street, fifty feet east of Moyamensing avenue (in front of gate of Greenwich and Tasker streets Presbyterian Church); west side of Hanley street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Wharton street; east side of Fourth street, opposite Pierce street; north side of Reed street (in front of Chapel), between Second and Third streets; west side of Third street, eighteen feet north of Jarvis street (front of side entrance to Church of Sacred Heart); rear of No. 306 Borden street; south side of Reed street, about fifty feet west of Seventh street (No. 702); northwest corner of Sixth and Snyder streets; south side of Snyder avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh street; south side of Snyder avenue, two hundred feet west of Eighth street; southwest corner of Seventh street and Snyder avenue; southwest corner of Eighth street and Snyder avenue; southwest corner of Ninth and Dickinson streets; west side of Fifth street, one hundred feet north of Reed street; east side of Sixth street, midway between Reed and Wharton streets.

Six gasoline lamps on Ash street, between Dickinson and Morris streets; one on Cantrell street, one hundred feet west of Sixth street; Cantrell street, one hundred feet east of Seventh street; Winton street, one hundred feet west of Sixth street; Winton street, one hundred feet east of Seventh street; Cantrell street, one hundred feet west of Fifth street; Cantrell street, one hundred feet east of Sixth street; Winton street, one hundred feet west of Fifth street; Winton street, one hundred feet east of Fifth street; Jackson street, one hundred feet west of Eighth street; Jackson street, one hundred feet east of Ninth street; Dudley street, one hundred feet east of Ninth street, Dudley street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street; Dudley street, one hundred feet west of Eighth street; Hoffman street, one hundred feet east of Sixth street; Hoffman street, one hundred feet east of Seventh street; McClel-

lan street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street; McClellan street, one hundred feet east of Tenth street; McClellan street, one hundred feet west of Tenth street; McClellan street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh street; Pierce street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street; Pierce street, one hundred feet east of Tenth street; Pierce street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh street; Watkins street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street; Watkins street, one hundred feet east of Tenth street; Watkins street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh street; Watkins street, one hundred feet west of Tenth street; Little Medina street, one hundred feet east of Eighth street; Little Medina street, one hundred feet west of Seventh street; Upper Medina street, one hundred feet west of Seventh street; Watkins street, one hundred feet east of Twelfth street; Watkins street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh street; northeast corner of Third street and Moyamensing avenue; northwest corner of Sixth and Wolff streets; north side of Wolff street, one hundred feet west of Sixth street; north side of Wolff street, one hundred feet east of Seventh street; south side of Whisner street, above Tenth street; six on Old Second street, commencing at Stone House lane, one hundred and fifty feet apart; one on Second street, west side, one hundred and fifty feet north of Snyder avenue; northwest corner of Boone and Lancaster streets; north side of Snyder avenue, two hundred feet east of Second street; south side of Snyder avenue, three hundred feet east of Second street; north side of Snyder avenue, four hundred feet east of Second street; south side of Snyder avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Weccacoe avenue; north side of Snyder avenue, two hundred and fifty feet west of Weccacoe avenue; south side of Snyder avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street; north side of Snyder avenue, corner of Third street; south side of Snyder avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third street; north side of Mifflin street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Otsego street; south side of Mifflin street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Otsego street; north side of Mifflin street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Commercial avenue; south side of Mifflin street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Commercial avenue; north side of Dickinson street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Meadow street; south side of Dickinson street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Meadow street; north side of Dickinson street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Otsego street; south side of

Dickinson street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Front street; north side of Dickinson street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Otsego street; south side of Tasker street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Otsego street; south side of Morris street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Otsego street; west side of Commercial avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Dickinson street; east side of Commercial avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Tasker street; west side of Commercial avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Morris street; east side of Commercial avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Moore street; west side of Commercial avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of Mifflin street; east side of Lancaster street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Dickinson street; Weccacoe avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Main street, in Martinville; Weccacoe avenue, two hundred and fifty feet south of Main street, in Martinville; Weccacoe avenue, three hundred and seventy-five feet south of Main street, in Martinville; Weccacoe avenue, five hundred feet south of Main street, in Martinville; Weccacoe avenue, six hundred and twenty-five feet south of Main street, in Martinville; Weccacoe avenue, seven hundred and fifty feet south of Main street, in Martinville; [note, the last six lamps are between Martinville and Salt Works] south side of Mifflin street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth street; west side of Eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Mifflin street; west side of Eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of McKean street; south side of Snyder avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth street; north side of Moyamensing avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth street; north side of Grant street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth street; north side of Field street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh street; south side of Field street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eleventh street; Cantrell street, north side, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Twelfth street; north side of McKean street, one hundred feet west of Ninth street; north side of Snyder avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Broad street; south side of McClerman street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh street; Dean street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Mifflin street, at the bend.

Also, to remove the lamp now in front of the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Third street, above Jarvis street, to twenty

feet to the northward. Also, change gasoline lamp in Jackson street, east of Thirteenth street, to a gas lamp, and to locate the said gasoline lamp on east side of Broad street, one hundred feet below Wolff street. Also, change gasoline lamp on Rule street, above Fourth street, to gas lamp, and place the gasoline lamp to Sixth street, below Moyamensing avenue.

Second Ward.—One gas lamp on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Christian streets; southwest corner of Seventh and Carpenter streets; southeast corner of Seventh and Carpenter streets; No. 1002 South Second street, west side; No. 1020 South Second street, west side; Christian street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, south side.

Third Ward.—One gas lamp on Broad street, east side, 39 feet north of Catharine street; northwest corner of Call's avenue and Wall street; Evangelist street, south side, between No. 734 and Eighth street, to face alley leading into Catharine street; southwest corner of Eleventh and Catharine streets; remove gasoline lamp from rear of Strangford place, to front of first house on west side of said place.

Fourth Ward.—One gas lamp southwest corner of Ninth and South streets; southwest corner of Tenth and Bainbridge streets; northeast corner of Twelfth and Kater streets; northwest corner of Third and Monroe streets; south side of Bainbridge, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Gasoline lamp on Carlton street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater.

Fifth Ward.—One gas lamp northwest corner of Water and Pine streets; northeast corner of Front and Spruce streets; north side of Spruce street, opposite Comptroller.

Sixth Ward.—One gas lamp on New street, below Third.

Gasoline lamp in the rear of 257 N. Fifth street, (Ramson court.)

Seventh Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner Eighth and Pine street; north side of Pine street, 91 feet west of Tenth street; northwest corner of Eighteenth and Lombard streets; northeast corner of Ninth and Pine streets; southeast corner of Ninth and Lombard streets; east side of Thirteenth street, below Spruce, in front of church; south side of St. Mary's street, opposite Nos. 713 and 715, at mouth of court; northeast corner of Quince and Schuylkill alley; west side of Quince, between Quince and Schuylkill alley and Spruce street; in

front of 2020 DeLancey place; Cruse street, north of Lombard west of Fifteenth street; Kent street, west of Twenty-second street; Kent street, west of Twenty-third street; Northrup street, between Broad and Fifteenth, end of fence; No. 1412 Spruce street, opposite small alley; rear of 2141 Lombard street.

One gasoline lamp west end of alley running from Quince street west.

Eighth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of Baptist Church, northwest corner Spruce and Broad streets; in Miles street and Poplar court; northwest corner of Thirteenth and Spruce streets; northeast corner of Juniper and Spruce streets; corner of Laura place and E. Duponceau street; northwest corner of Seventeenth and Locust streets; south side of Walnut street, 117 feet west of Fifteenth street; north side of Wynkoop street, one hundred and three feet west of Thirteenth street.

One gasoline lamp in twenty feet wide alley, between Wynkoop and Locust, and Juniper and Thirteenth streets; one hundred and forty-four feet east of Juniper street; west side of Seventeenth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, on pavement of Harrison Garden; on the pavement of No. 1704 Rittenhouse street.

Remove lamp from No. 920 Chestnut street, in order to substitute a better and more ornamental one.

Ninth Ward.—One gas lamp on west side of Eighteenth street, at corner of alley one hundred feet north of Chestnut street; east side of Broad street, north of Cuthbert street.

One gasoline lamp No. 2008 Jones street.

Tenth Ward.—One gas lamp in Hassinger place, rear of 122 N. Juniper street; west side of Fifteenth street, midway between Summer and Spring streets: north side of Summer street, ninety feet west of Sixteenth street; west side of Broad street, above Arch street, opposite the Broad street entrance to Baptist Church, rear end; north side of Sargeant street opposite No. 937 said street; in front of Red Mens' Hall, No. 928 Race street; north side of Race street, twenty feet west of Nineteenth street, or West Logan Square.

Eleventh Ward.—One gas lamp on east side in front of No. 343 Water street; on south side opposite No. 221 Poplar street.

One gasoline lamp in Butz's court, east side of St. John street, below Buttonwood street, in line with rear wall of school-house; in Justice court, west side of Second street, below Buttonwood street.

Twelfth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 301 Buttonwood street; Noble street, below Sixth street, fronting on entrance of Turn Hall; Fourth street, below Green, east side; Fifth street, above Fairmount avenue, front of alley.

One gasoline lamp rear of 307 Noble street; rear of 519 Noble street; Hog alley, Sixth street, below Buttonwood; Brussels place, Fifth street, above Buttonwood; alley between 339 and 341 North Sixth street; Lynn street, opposite to alley running to Green street.

Thirteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on the east side of Franklin street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Buttonwood street.

One gasoline lamp in Gideon's court; in Pleasant retreat, running west of Seventh street, below Fairmount avenue; on the southern end of Davis avenue, Fairmount avenue, above Sixth street.

One lamp to be removed from the east side of Eighth street, below Spring Garden, to the northwest corner of Eighth and Nectarine street.

Fourteenth Ward.—One gas lamp at 1102 Wallace street; northeast corner of Eleventh and Olive; 668 Larch street, north of Wallace; northeast corner of Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets; 1106 Spring Garden street; Twelfth street, west side, below Callowhill, in front of alley; front of new chapel, Mt. Vernon, east of Broad; 668 North Tenth street; Barton street, above Wallace; northeast corner of Thirteenth and Hamilton streets; 1017 Melon street.

One gasoline lamp on Potts street, east of Broad.

One gas lamp to be removed from 1106 Spring Garden street to the southwest corner of Tenth and Wallace.

Fifteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Twenty-third street, front of School house, near Shamokin street; west side of Twenty-fifth street near Hamilton, corner of alley near Church; Callowhill street above Eighteenth, opposite Emory M. E. Church; southeast corner of Rochford street, above Twentieth; northwest corner of Corinthian avenue and Parrish street; northeast corner of Twenty-seventh street, between Brown and Parrish streets; south side of Callowhill street above

Twenty-third; northwest corner of Twenty-third and Vine streets, (dangerous corner); northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Fairmount avenue; southeast corner of Twenty-second and Fairmount avenue; Hamilton street above Twenty-first; two on Woodstock street, between Brown and Poplar streets; one on corner of Twenty-first and Parrish streets; east side of Twenty-first street, south of Spring Garden; southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Virginia streets; Twenty-fifth and Perot streets; southeast corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets; southeast corner of Fifteenth and Mount Vernon streets; south side of Mount Vernon street below Fifteenth, at entrance of Church; northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Fairmount avenue; Brown street between Taney and Twenty-seventh streets; northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and New Meredith streets; Seventeenth street above Wallace; Vinyard street below Perkiomen; corner of Burrs avenue, and Carlton street below Fifteenth; southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Brown street; northeast corner of Ridge avenue and Sixteenth street; southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Poplar street; north side of Valeria street below Francis, rear of grocery store; southwest corner of Eighteenth and Rhoads streets; southeast corner of Nineteenth and Rhoads streets.

One gasoline lamp at head of Barnhurst place, (near Eighteenth and Francis streets; elbow of alley, rear of 1431 Mount Vernon street; east side of Field's street, between Nos. 3 and 4, Francisville; Taney street above Brown; Pennock street, two hundred feet south of Brown; Twenty-fifth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets; Twenty-fifth street, between Parrish and Brown streets; at head of alley, east side of Sixteenth street above Spring Garden.

Sixteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Canal street, between Germantown avenue and Laurel street; junction of west side of St. John street and Germantown avenue; opposite 1020 north Front street; southwest corner of Front and Canal streets.

Two gasoline lamps opposite Canal street, between Laurel and Poplar streets.

Seventeenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Hope street below Master, one hundred and twenty feet, west side; southwest corner of Second and Thompson streets.

One gasoline lamp at Dryden place and Thompson street, between Cadwallader street and Germantown avenue; west side of Brinton street below Oxford.

Eighteenth Ward,—One gas lamp at Deal and Camelia streets; northwest corner of Shackamaxon and Richmond streets; Marlborough and Richmond streets, front of Day's Hall; north side of Thompson street above Anthracite; southwest corner of Almond and Norris streets; Shackamaxon and Sacramento avenue; east side of Montgomery avenue, between Tulip and Memphis streets.

One gasoline lamp on Capwell street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets; corner of Orange and Ireland streets; York street bridge; Beach street, between Plum and Norris streets; 1338 Innis street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One gas lamp southwest corner of Sixth and Cumberland streets; No. 2511 Marshall street; northwest corner of Seventh and Church streets; northwest corner of Huntingdon and Mutter streets; northeast corner of Huntingdon and Palethorp streets; between Nos. 2543 and 2545 Hancock streets; No. 2518 Hancock street; northwest corner of Howard and Altmaier streets; northeast corner of Front street and Kensington avenue; northwest corner of Huntingdon and Waterloo streets; southwest corner of Leithgow and Huntingdon streets; southeast corner of Orkney and Huntingdon streets; No. 2106 North Front street; No. 2542 North Front street; No. 2312 Reese street; southeast corner of Palethorp and Cumberland streets; east side of Sixth street, one hundred and fifteen feet north of Columbia avenue; north side of Huntingdon street, east of Front, in front of Episcopal chapel.

One gasoline lamp southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Warder street; southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Waterloo streets; southwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Hale street; southwest corner of Ninth street and Lehigh avenue; No. 2633 Mascher street; northwest corner of Cumberland and American streets; southwest corner of Hancock street and Lehigh avenue; No. 2540 Orkney street; southwest corner of Marshall street and Lehigh avenue; No. 2339 Reese street; southeast corner of Huntingdon and American streets; southeast corner of Eighth and Huntingdon streets; No. 2615 Mutter street; No. 2615 Mascher street; southeast corner of Philip and Huntingdon streets; northwest corner of Huntingdon and American streets; southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and American street; No. 2646 North Third street; No. 2331 Philip street; No. 2147 Philip street; No. 2318

Waterloo streets: No. 1936 Mutter street; No. 2152 Palethorp street; No. 2546 Lawrence street; west side of Hancock street, two hundred and fifty feet north of Huntingdon; southwest corner of Tenth street and Lehigh avenue; south side of Columbia avenue, midway between Sixth and Randolph streets.

Twentieth Ward.—One gas lamp on west side of Seventh street, one hundred and twenty-nine feet south of Norris street; southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Marshall street; Oxford street, north side, between Mervine and Eleventh streets; division line of Nos. 1723 and 1725 Franklin street; Montgomery avenue and Ninth street; front of gate of parsonage, No. 1707 North Eighth street; east side of Alder street, twenty-five feet north of Master street; southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Camac street; Park avenue, above Oxford street, on division line between Nos. 1616 and 1618; 1240 Hutchinson street; 1225 North Tenth street; 1243 Warnock street; southeast corner Warnock street and Columbia avenue; northeast corner of Seventh street and Columbia avenue; front of alley between Nos. 1812 and 1814 North Eighth street; No. 1444 North Eleventh street; southwest corner of Sixth street and Columbia avenue; front of No. 1417 North Seventh street; west side Seventh street, seventy five feet below Norris street, opposite door of Cohocksink M. E. Church; south side of Norris street, one hundred feet west ot Seventh street; southwest corner of Sisty street and Montgomery avenue.

One gas lamp to be removed from No. 1933 Darien street to No. 1941 Darien street; to be removed from No. 1830 North Eighth street to division line between Nos. 1823 and 1825 North Eighth street; to be removed from No. 1424 North Seventh street to No. 1432 North Seventh street.

One gasoline lamp in alley, division line of Nos. 1221 and 1223 North Eighth street; rear of No. 1417 North Twelfth street; rear of 1429 North Twelfth street; east side of Sisty street, below Montgomery avenue; east side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue; rear of 1006 Hart street; rear of 1007 Hart street; Percy street, below Berks street; on Railroad, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; corner of Sheridan and Berks streets, between Marshall and Seventh streets; at the end of alley west of Eleventh street, running south from Oxford street; in alley running south from Diamond

street, between Franklin and Eighth streets; alley running north from Diamond street, between Franklin and Eighth streets; Carroll avenue, running south from Heath street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; in alley leading east of Mervine street, on east side, being the first alley south of Master street, to be placed at the junction of another alley leading from the first named alley southward; rear of 1862 north Eighth street; Frederick street between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; Hutchinson street, west side, below Oxford street.

Twenty-first Ward.—One gas lamp corner of Ripka and Mansion avenues; Winchester street, between Ripka avenue and Jefferson street; Jefferson street, above Mansion avenue; Main street, below fire engine house; Washington street, between Ripka avenue and Hermitage; southeast corner of Wood and Mulberry streets; Mulberry street, above Poplar street; Levering street, below Wood street; Centre street, above Hamilton street; Main street, north of Jackson street; Jackson street, between Main and Cresson streets; Linden street, north of Jefferson street; two on Leverington avenue, between Ridge road and Mitchell street; one on Gay street, below Wood street; southeast side of Ridge road, opposite J. V. Merick's; southeast side of Shur's lane, west of Ridge road; Adams street, above Terrace street (near church); Cresson street, between Hermit and Adams streets; Ridge road, opposite G. W. Moyer's; Ridge road, between Wagner's and Domino lane; Ridge road, at William's lane; Ridge road, near A. Schofield's; Ridge road, near Wm. Hamilton's; southwest corner of Jackson and Baker streets; Church street, above Hamilton street; Shurs lane and Adams alley; Ridge road, between Dixon hill and J. A. Markley's; southeast corner of High and Washington streets; Green lane, in front of public school; Baldwin street, above Hamilton street.

Two gasoline lamps on Woodvale street, east of Ridge road; three on Mill road, west of Ridge road; three on Cresson street, above Fountain; one at Parker avenue and Cinaminson lane; east Linden street; three on Manayunk avenue, above Shurs lane; two on Terrace street, between Markle and Shurs lane; one on Elbow lane, north of Green lane; Township line, north of Rittenhouse; Township line, near County bridge; two on Fowler street, north of Jefferson; two on Dupont street, northeast of Selig; one on Fountain street, above Smick; Mt. Vernon street, near Hinchcliff's; Lever-

ington avenue and Smick street; Sumac street, front of Dobson's row; Division alley (midway); two on Ogle street, north of Fountain; one on Smick street, north of Fountain; four on Shawmont avenue, east of Ridge road; five on Shawmont avenue, east of Wissahickon drive; one at Daniel and Sarah streets; Spring street, opposite Wm. Hendron's; Spring street, opposite H. R. Stainrook's; Thomas road, opposite S. P. Ulmer's; McLean's hill, at foot of hill; opposite McLean's house; two on Rittenhouse street, between Baptist church and Township line; four on Jefferson street, between Wood and Ridge road; two on Leverington avenue, above Wood street.

Twenty-second Ward.—One gas lamp on Green street, east side, between Chelton avenue and Rittenhouse street; Locust avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet northeast of Willow avenue; east side of Morris street, between Seymour and Manheim streets; east side of Coulter street, between Green and Knox streets; Coulter streets, between Hancock and Wakefield streets; east Mt. Pleasant avenue, in front of Presbyterian Church; Gorgas street, between Musgrove and Chew streets; west Mt. Pleasant avenue, in front of M. E. Church; northeast corner Mt. Pleasant avenue and Bryant street; Meehan avenue, between Chew and Musgrove streets; Chew street between Church and Gorgas streets; Fisher's lane, east of Main street, opposite alley on south side about one hundred feet from Main street; Walnut lane, west of Wayne street; Rittenhouse street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Wayne; Highland avenue, and Twenty-ninth street; Highland avenue and Thirtieth street; Thirtieth street and Graver's lane; Thirtieth street, corner of Southampton street; Thirtieth street, corner of Hartwell avenue; Thirtieth street, corner of Abington avenue; Thirtieth street and Willow Grove avenue; Willow grove avenue and Thirty-first street; Willow Grove avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets; Willow Grove avenue and Thirty-second street; Willow Grove avenue and Thirty-third street; Willow Grove avenue between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; Willow Grove avenue and Thirty-fourth street; Willow Grove avenue and Thirty-fifth street; Thirty-third street between Willow Grove and Springfield avenues; Gowen avenue, east of Reading Railroad.

Remove gas lamp from north side of Manheim street to the corner of Morris street.

Two gasoline lamps on Graver's lane, between Twenty-seventh

and Thirtieth streets; one on Graver's lane; Gorgas lane, east of Chew; Harvey street, two hundred feet from Wayne avenue; Walnut lane, near bridge, west side; two on Coulter street, east of Main; two on Graver's lane; four on Hartwell avenue, from Main street to Thirty-fourth street; one on Pleasant street, seventy-five feet east from Main street; two on Portico street, south of Seymour street; three on Allen's lane, west of Green street; two on McCallum's street, between Carpenter street and Mt. Pleasant avenue; Carpenter street, between Wayne and Wissahickon avenues; Carpenter street, opposite McCallum's mill; Green street, south of Shedwick street; east Mt. Pleasant avenue, two hundred feet east of present lamp; Limekiln pike and Norwood avenue; two on Walker avenue; one on Hancock street, between Coulter and Mill streets; two on Mt. Airy avenue, from end of gas pipe east; two on Chelten avenue, near Willow Grove avenue; one on Old York road, at north end of bridge, above Mill street; Carpenter's court; three on Wissahickon avenue, between Manheim street and Cricket ground; two on Township line, between School lane and Rittenhouse street; one on York road and City line; York road, at stone bridge, between City line and Haines street; City line, east of York road; York road, between Haines street and Oak lane; York road, below Mill street; three on Haines street, between York road and Limekiln pike; one on Haines street, between Chew and Brush dam; Haines street, east of Stenton avenue; Wyoming avenue and Fisher's lane; Rowlandsville lane, at mill race; Rowlandsville lane, between Jacob Dewees' house and Gaulbert's gate; Fifth street, fifty feet north of Wingohocking creek; Olney road, and Maple avenue; New Second street, about five hundred feet north of Olney road; Old Second street, about nine hundred feet north of Olney road; Fisher's lane, about nine hundred and fifty feet east of York road; Wyoming and Old Second street; New Second street and green lane; Old Second street, about three hundred and fifty feet south of Rock run bridge; Unionville road about eight hundred and twenty-five feet north of Olney road; two on Thorp's lane, between Old York road and Harper's hollow; one on North Maple avenue; New Second street and Adams road; Fisher's lane, about seven hundred and thirty feet west of Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad; Wentz street and Summerville avenue; Olney road, about seven hundred and ten feet east of Old Second street; Adams road, about four hundred feet north of Tacony creek bridge; eastern terminus of

Green lane, near Episcopal Chapel; New Second street, near Edward Boardman's gate; Rowlandsville lane, opposite Manderfield's spring-house; Olney road and Fifth street; Fisher's lane, about seven hundred feet east of Old Second street; Fisher's lane about four hundred feet west of Lindley station; Limekiln pike and Washington avenue.

Remove gasoline lamp from northwest corner of Mt. Pleasant avenue and Bryant street, to Bryant street about one hundred and twenty feet north of Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Twenty-third Ward.—One gas lamp on north side of Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue; south side of Orthodox street, west of Frankford avenue; east side of Frankford avenue, south of Sellers street; east side of Frankford avenue, north of Church street; east side of Penn street, south of Sellers street; east side of Penn street, north of Arrott street; east side of Hedge street, south of Orthodox street; west side of Frankford avenue, opposite Green street; north side of Frankford avenue, west of Tacony street; east side of Franklin street north of Church street; east side of Tackawanna street, north of Church street; southwest corner of Frankford avenue and Paul street; northwest corner Hedge and Unity streets; southeast corner Leiper and Arrott streets; northeast corner Leiper and Allen streets; east side of Leiper street, south of Unity street; east side of Leiper street, north of Church street; east side of Penn street, south of Church street; west side of Penn street, south of Ruan street; south side of Asylum pike, west of Sellers street; north side of Sellers street, west of Lieper street; north side of Church street, east of Frankford avenue; south side of Unity street, east of Penn street; east side of Worth street, south of Orthodox street; south side of Harrison street, west of Charles street; south side of Church street, west of Josephine street; northwest corner of Penn and Allen streets; south side of Orthodox street, east of Penn street; south side of Bridge street, east of Thomas street; south side of Asylum pike, west of Rowland's lane; west side of Paul street, north of Orthodox street; west side of Tacony street, north of Kennedy street.

One gasoline lamp corner of Comly avenue and Academy road; corner of Ross Knights and Mechanicsville road; corner of Byberry pike and Meeting House road; Byberry pike, at bridge below Comly's road; two on Cemetery road, Somerton; one on Somerton pike, near County line; two on Bustleton

pike, below Byberry pike; one at Morgan Dungan's gate; Bustleton pike and Fisher's lane; Welsh road and Newtown avenue; Newtown avenue and Hick street; Bustleton pike and Hick street; Bustleton pike and Wilson's gate; Bustleton pike and Saul's lane; Bustleton pike and Griffith's gate; Bustleton pike and Sandy Run; Bustleton pike and Green's gate; Bustleton pike and Snyder's gate; Rhawn avenue and Nestor's gate; Pine road, Tompkins' and Stevens' lane; Rhawn avenue; Crescentville Railroad station; Second street and Asylum pike; Second street, below Asylum pike; three on Orthodox street, between Asylum road and Oakland street; one on Oxford pike, between Leiper street and Toll gate; Castor road and George Hart's gate; Decatur and Church streets; Decatur and Willow streets; Decatur street and Phillips' avenue; Bristol pike, at Kenton's gate; Bristol pike, at Vandegrift's gate; Bristol pike, at Kelly's gate; Bristol pike, at Waterman's gate; Bristol pike, at Township line road; Bristol pike, at Knapp's gate; Tacony road, above Dark Run lane; seven on Tacony road, between Wissenoming and Tacony; Edmunds street, north of Orthodox street; Melrose and Ashland streets; Spring street, between Church and Waln streets; Scattergood street, above James street; Washington street, above Railroad; Trenton avenue, above Church street; Mulberry street, above Orthodox street; two on Bridge street and Bristol pike; one on Bridge street, above Brewery; Cedar and Filmore streets; James and Margaretta street; Melrose street, below Margaretta street; Cambridge street, below Orthodox street; Pierce street, below Orthodox street; Stiles street, below Orthodox street; Pear street, between Mulberry and Tackawanna streets; Cambridge street, above Ashland street; two on Bristol pike, between Red Lion road and road leading to Torresdale; one on Asylum pike, below Second street pike; Asylum pike and Bridge street; Hegerman and Unruh streets; Hegerman and Vandyke streets; Hamilton and Hegerman streets; Hamilton and Vandyke streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One gas lamp southeast corner of Girard and Lancaster avenues; southeast corner of Westminster and Lancaster avenues; west side of Fifty-third street, at South End of County Bridge, between Wyalusing and Cathedral Avenues; northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets; north side of Vine street, east of Fifty-sixth street, in front of church; south side of Paschall street, two hundred feet west of Fifty-second street; southeast corner of Brooklyn

street and Lancaster avenue; east side of Thirty-eighth street, below Warren street, in front of school; number 3313 Spring Garden street; northeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Hamilton street; southwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Atalanta street; north side of Haverford street, half way between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets; number 821 Holly street; west side Union street, north of Parrish street; south side of Hamilton street, fifty-two feet east of Thirty-fifth street; number 3113 Powelton avenue; north side of Wood street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Thirty-second street; southeast corner of Wood and Keefer street; east side of Thirty-second street, one hundred and five feet north of Hamilton street; east side of Thirty-third street, one hundred and five feet north of Hamilton street; west side of Thirty-third street, one hundred feet north of Baring street; east side of Wyoming street, north of Haverford street, at the side door of Truck House; west side of Fortieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wallace street; number 3866 Melon street; northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Aspen street; north side of Haverford street, sixty-five feet east of Wyoming street; number 4005 Haverford street; northwest corner of Thirty-third and Powelton avenue.

One gasoline lamp, southeast corner of Sixty-first and Haverford street; Haverford street, east of Sixty-sixth street, near pump; Conestoga street, three hundred feet south of Torr avenue; southeast corner of Sixty-sixth and Adams streets; northeast corner of Sixty-fourth and Belleview streets; southeast corner of Sixth-fifth and a-half and Vine streets; corner of Meeting House lane and Filbert street; northeast corner of Lansdowne avenue and Sixty-third street; north side of Irving street, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets; northeast corner of Sixty-four and a-half and Vine streets; Merion avenue, three hundred feet north of Haverford street; corner of Seventy-first and Haverford streets; corner of Seventy-second and Haverford streets; corner of Sixtieth and Media streets; Sixty-third street, four hundred feet north of Lansdowne avenue; Sixty-fifth street, above Vine street; Vine street, below Sixty-third street, in front of church; corner of Sixty-fifth and Race streets; corner of Sixty-eighth and Vine streets; corner of Sixtieth and Race streets; Sixtieth street, between Race and Vine streets; corner of Forty-ninth street and Merion avenue; corner of Fifty-first street and Merion avenue; corner of Fifty-second street and Merion avenue;

Forty-eighth street, between Seneca street and Westminster avenue; on Forty-eighth street, between Westminster avenue and Cathedral Church; Merion avenue, east side, two hundred feet west of Wyalusing avenue; Merion avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Girard avenue; northwest corner of Aspen and Lex streets; north side of Girard avenue, one hundred feet east of Merion avenue; east side of Markoe street, between Seneca street and Westminster avenue; southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Westminster avenue; Forty-fifth street, Westminster avenue, and Seneca street; east side of Forty-first street, fifty-five feet south of Lancaster avenue; northwest corner of Markoe and Brown streets; Lex street, between Seneca and Brown streets; No. 4020 Poplar street; north side of Silvan street, between Nos. 4039 and 4041; south side of Filbert street, between Wyoming avenue and Forty-first street; east side of Saunders avenue, north of Powelton avenue, at side entrance to Old Ladies' Home; corner of Filbert and Lober streets; north side of Market street, west of Forty-second street; north side of Mary street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; south side of Powelton avenue, west of Forty-second street; west side of Lex street, one hundred and seventy feet south of Aspen street; corner of Gray's lane and Arch street; No. 5630 Cherry street; south side of Westminster avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; Gray's Lane and Westminster avenue; corner of Sixty-first and a-half and Vine streets; No. 5711 Arch street; Sixty-fourth and Haverford streets; corner of Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue; corner of Sixty-first street and Lansdowne avenue; corner of Sixty-second street and Lansdowne avenue; corner of Forty-second and Baring streets; north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Fortieth street; south side of Powelton avenue, west of Thirty-sixth street; Fifty-fourth street, between Vine and Haverford street; Melrose street, west of Fifty-seventh street; northwest corner of Lex and Clairmont streets; south side of Vine street, east of Fifty-seventh street; east side of Forty-sixth street, between Seneca and Brown streets; northwest side of Powelton avenue, fifty feet west of Lancaster avenue; southeast side of Powelton avenue, seventy five feet east of Warren street; south side of Howell street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Thirty-second street; south side of Howell street, two hundred and twenty feet west of Thirty-third street; west side of

Spangler street, two hundred and thirty-five feet north of Race street; south side of Centre street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Thirty-seventh street; corner of Meeting House lane and Race street; Foster street, north side, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Thirty-third street; west side of Orion street, one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Wallace street; Duncan street, in the rear of No. 114 north Thirty-fourth street; north side of Mount Vernon street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Thirty-third street; north side of Mount Vernon street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Thirty-fourth street; south side of Mount Vernon street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Thirty-fifth street; north side of Rockland street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Thirty-sixth street; corner of Fifty-first street and Kershaw avenue; north side of Rockland street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Thirty-first street; three on Thirtieth street, between Pennsylvania Railroad Stock Yard and Fairmount Bridge; one west side of Lex street, one hundred and seventy feet north of Aspen street; corner of Gray's lane and Race street; Blodgett street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Centre street; south side of Melrose street, two hundred and twenty feet east of Fifty-fifth street; No. 4221 McFarland street, below Aspen street; north side of Fairmount avenue, west of Forty-second street, at alley; corner of Forty-second street and Girard avenue; corner of Forty-third street and Girard avenue; west side of Saunders' avenue, one hundred and fifteen feet south of Baring street; northwest corner of Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets; south side of Pearl street, one hundred and seventy feet west of Thirty-third street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One gas lamp on the northwest corner of Richmond and William streets; Neff street in front of Mutual Hall door; front of 1540 Richmond street; Richmond street, half-way between Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland street; northwest corner of Cedar street and Lehigh avenue; two on Lehigh avenue, between Kensington avenue and Leamy street, opposite the Church; one on northwest corner of Lehigh and Trenton avenues; Lehigh avenue, between Tulip street and Trenton avenue; Lehigh avenue, between Carroll street and Trenton avenue; northeast side of Lehigh avenue and Gunner's Run Canal; northeast corner of Broad and Baker's alley; northwest corner of Second and Lehigh avenue; south side of Cayuga street, one hundred and eighty feet east

of Seventeenth; corner of Allemendo and Clearfield streets; corner of Edgemont and Clearfield streets; corner of Allegheny avenue and Emerald street; north side of Bridge street, close to the bridge; southwest corner of Spark and Ash streets; south side of Church, half-way between Richmond street and Presbyterian Church; northeast corner of Victoria and Richmond streets; On Church street half-way between William and Washington streets, north side.

One gas lamp removed from the southwest corner of Ash and Salmon streets, to the southeast corner of Ash and Salmon streets; From in front of the Tacony Chemical Works, to the northwest corner of Richmond and Locust streets; from the east side of Richmond street in front of 1625, to the west side, in front of 1620 Richmond street.

One gasoline lamp on west side of Thompson street, two hundred and seventy feet north from Lehigh avenue; east side of Thompson street, one hundred and fifty-four feet north from Lehigh avenue; north side of Butler street, two hundred feet east of Second street; northeast corner of Somerset and Chatham streets; northwest corner of Somerset and Gaul streets; east side of Kensington avenue, opposite Church street, south of Buckius street; west side of Newkirk street, one hundred and sixty-four feet north of Lehigh avenue; in front of No. 1425 Almond street, north of Lehigh avenue; D street, 200 feet north of Indiana avenue; Fisher street, between Lehigh avenue and Reading Railroad; northwest corner of Second and Butler streets; northeast corner of Kensington avenue and Westmoreland street; Ruth street, between Hart lane and Cambria street; Allegheny avenue, south side, east of Frankford avenue, opposite the church; north side of Erie and Trenton avenues; northeast corner of Ninth and Venango; northwest corner of Third and Venango; northwest corner of Sixth and Indiana avenue; southwest corner of Clinton and Baker streets; southwest corner of York road and Fayette street; York road, east side, opposite No. 3736; York road, west side, between Nos. 3534 and 3532; Angel street, south side, opposite Cherry; northwest corner of Sixteenth and Low streets; northwest corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets; northwest corner of Fifteenth and Park avenue; northwest corner of Ninth and Tioga; Dorrith street, back of No. 4153 Germantown avenue; north side of Howard street, opposite No. 70; east side of York road, between Nos. 3729 and 3725; corner of Cooper and Tioga; southwest

corner of Carroll and Amber; corner of Clemantine and Amber; Clearfield street, in front of No. 350; corner of Almond and Monmouth; corner of Almond and William; Gaul street, one hundred and seventy feet north of Somerset; Chatham street, one hundred and seventy feet north of Somerset; corner of Clearfield and Torpin; Ormes street, in front of No. 2824; northeast corner of Jasper and Allegheny avenue; corner of Tusculum and Cambria; south side of Salmon street, two hundred feet west of Ann; southeast corner of Marshall and Indiana avenue; corner of Seventh and Indiana avenue; Summer, half-way between Somerset and Fremont; Salmon street, in front of No. 1908; corner of Division and Clifton; corner of Division and Edgemont; corner of Wellington and Edgemont; corner of Allegheny avenue and Mercer; corner of Mercer and Wellington; corner of Allemendo and Allegheny avenue; corner of Wellington and Fisher; Toronto street, two hundred and fifty feet south of Melvale; corner of Birch and Edgemont; front of 3512 Old York road; corner of Hope and Somerset; corner of Clearfield and Bath; Roger's corner, Old Front street and Harrowgate lane; east side of L street, thirty feet above Connecting Railroad; northwest corner of Orchard street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Bridge street; southeast corner of Kirkbride and Clara streets; northwest corner of Buckius and Spark streets; east side of Spark street, midway between Buckius and Ash streets; east side of School street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Ash street; south side of Bristol street, two hundred feet east of Richmond street; north side of Hedley street, two hundred feet east of Richmond street; northeast corner of Buckius and Emory streets; north side of Bridge street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Garden street; southeast corner of Thomson and Venango streets; northwest corner of Lewis and Tioga streets; southwest corner of Edgemont and Tioga streets.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One gas lamp on Sixteenth street, between Wharton and Reed; southeast corner of Mole and Reed streets; northwest corner of Mole and Dickinson streets; Hicks street, between Reed and Dickinson; Mole street, between Reed and Dickinson; Fifteenth street south of Dickinson; Sixteenth street south of Dickinson; Hicks street south of Dickinson; Tiernan street south of Dickinson; southwest corner of Seventeenth and Washington avenue; Nineteenth street below Annin, in front of Church; Nineteenth street below Wharton, in front of Church; Mole street south of Dick-

inson; Broad street between Marshall and Ellsworth; Ellsworth street, eighty feet west of Nineteenth; Wharton street, one hundred feet west of Broad, north side;

One gasoline lamp on Wharton street, between Twentieth and Long lane; northeast corner of Titan street and Long lane; northeast corner of Manton street and Long lane; northeast corner of Huhn and Reed streets; southeast corner of Twenty-first and Reed streets; Twenty-first street, between Reed and Dickinson; Reed street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth; Washington avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, south side; Washington avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, south side; Washington avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, south side; Ward street south of Wharton; northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Galloway streets; southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Deshong streets; Tasker street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; northeast corner of Nineteenth and Fernon streets; Carnarvon street, between Dickinson and Tasker; northeast corner of Mt. Holly and Tasker streets; Passyunk avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Passyunk avenue; between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Fifteenth street, between Tasker and Morris; corner of Fifteenth and Morris streets: Fifteenth street, between Morris and Moore; corner of Fifteenth and Moore streets; corner of Fifteenth and Mifflin streets; corner of Sixteenth and Tasker streets; Sixteenth street, between Tasker and Morris; corner of Sixteenth and Morris streets; Sixteenth street, between Morris and Moore; corner of Sixteenth and Moore streets; Sixteenth street, between Moore and Mifflin; corner of Sixteenth and Mifflin streets; Sixteenth street, between Mifflin and Passyunk avenue; Washington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, south side; Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, south side; southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Washington avenue, south side; Washington avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth; southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Washington avenue; southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and McCurdy streets; Twenty-eighth street, between Ellsworth and Gray's Ferry; Federal street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; Federal street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third; Federal street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; northeast corner of Twentieth and Garritt streets; Garritt street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first; Reed and Bateman streets; Bancroft street,

between Dickinson and Tasker; Chadwick street, between Dickinson and Tasker; Dean street, between Morris and Pierce; Ernest street, one hundred feet west of Ninth; Wharton street, between Tenth and Passyunk avenue; southeast corner of Broad and Moore streets; east side of Broad street, between Moore and Mifflin; southeast corner of Broad and Mifflin streets; northwest corner of Broad and Passyunk avenue; northeast corner of Jackson and Rope Ferry road; Rope Ferry road, two hundred feet south of Jackson street; Thirty-sixth street, between Gray's Ferry and Wharton; Wharton street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh; corner of Thirty-fifth and Wharton streets; Wharton street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth; corner of Wharton and Thirty-fourth streets; Wharton street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth; corner of Wharton and Thirty-first streets; Thirty-first street, west of Gray's Ferry; six on Long lane, between Mifflin and Jackson streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One gas lamp northeast corner Thirty-third and Spruce streets; north side of Sansom street, one hundred and sixty feet east of Thirty-eighth street; south side of Walnut street, east of Fortieth street; north side Baltimore avenue, west of Fortieth street; two on Thirty-eighth and Chestnut street, east of Thirty-eighth street (Catholic Church); one on Thirty-eighth street, south of Chestnut (St. James Church), east side; northwest corner Forty-first and Chestnut streets; Woodland avenue and Fifty-fifth streets (opposite 5503); Woodland avenue between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; Woodland avenue west of Seventy-second street (opposite 7211); two on Thirty-third and Chancellor streets; two Thirty-seventh, Walnut, and Locust streets (Gibson new houses); two Woodland avenue, between Seventy-first and Blue Bell, north side; one on Spruce street, between Thirty-sixth street and South street bridge.

One gasoline lamp north side of Baltimore avenue, west of Thirty-ninth street; northeast corner of Seventy-first and Greenway avenue; southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Greenway avenue; School House place, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets; southwest corner of Sixtieth and Market streets; southeast corner of Forty-sixth and Chestnut streets; Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Woodland avenue; southeast corner of Forty-fourth street and

Osage avenue; Osage avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets; Market street, west of Fifty-eighth street; three on Gray's lane, north of Woodland avenue; Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland avenue and Bonnafon's station; Sixty-seventh street, south of Woodland avenue, at Railroad bridge; Forty-sixth street and Springfield avenue; corner of Seventy-second street and Gray's avenue; Seventy-second street, between Gray's avenue and Elmwood avenue; Elmwood avenue, between Seventy-second street and Island road; Elmwood avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets; Lincoln avenue, between Island road and Paschal station; Lincoln avenue and Mud lane corner; Paschal avenue, between Mud lane and Ann street; Church lane, between Ann street and Cobb's creek; Sixty-eighth street and Greenway avenue (corner); Sixty-eighth and Lloyd streets; corner Elmwood avenue and Hay lane; Hay lane, between Elmwood avenue and Mt. Moriah station; Mt. Moriah lane, between Woodland avenue and station; corner Mt. Moriah lane and Greenway avenue; Mt. Moriah lane, between Woodland and Greenway avenues; Mt. Moriah lane and Kingsessing avenue (corner); corner of Sixty-seventh street and Greenway avenue; Gray's Ferry road, east of Woodland avenue (Stone row); Fifty-eighth street, between Elmwood avenue and river; two on Fifty-eighth street, between Woodland and Elmwood avenues; one on Fifty-seventh street and Elmwood avenue (Dr. Huey's); two at Angora; one on Sixty-first street, between Lombard and Hazel streets; Sixty-first street, between Lombard and Mulberry streets; Pine street, west of Sixtieth street; Pine street, west of Sixty-first street; corner of Sixty-second street and Marshall road; Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue; two on Chester avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets; two Forty-eighth street, between Chester and Kingsessing avenues; two Forty-eighth street, between Chester and Springfield avenues; one on corner of Forty-third street and Baltimore avenues, north side; Baltimore avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, north side; Baltimore avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, north side; Fifty-ninth street and Elmwood avenue (Dixon & McIlvain); three on Pine street, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets; one on southeast corner of Island road and old Baltimore Railroad; two on Island road, south of Woodland avenue; two Greenway avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Seventy-second streets; one on southeast

corner of Seventieth street and Paschal avenue; two on Mud lane, south of Woodland avenue; two Baltimore avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-second streets; three on Pine street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth streets; one on Elmwood avenue, west of Sixtieth street; southwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue; southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Chester avenue; Holly street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and between Chester and Baltimore avenues; two on Lloyd street, between Sixty-eighth and Seventy-second streets; one on east side of Forty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Woodland avenue; southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Chester avenue; two on Spruce street, west of Thirty-sixth street.

Remove gas lamp from front of 3922 Chestnut street—move thirty-five feet east; from corner of Holly street and Chester avenue, and between Forty-first and Forty-second streets—move forty-one feet east.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One gas lamp on Lehigh avenue, above Eleventh street, in front or Gaston Presbyterian Church; Tenth street, thirty-three feet south of Dauphin street, in front of Grace Reformed Church; southeast corner of Oakdale and Jessup streets; southeast corner of Oakdale and Sartain streets; northeast corner of Huntingdon and Sartain streets; northeast corner of Huntingdon and Jessup streets; Fontain street, midway between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Page street, midway between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; northeast corner of Twelfth and Somerset streets; east side of Twelfth street, one hundred and eighty feet south of Cambria street; east side of Thirteenth street, ninety feet south of Susquehanna avenue; northeast corner of Eleventh and Dakota streets; Queen street, above Norristown Railroad; Park avenue, below Diamond street; northeast corner of Twentieth and Diamond streets; southeast corner of Twentieth street and Susquehanna avenue; northwest corner of Uber and Diamond streets; southwest corner of Uber street and Susquehanna avenue; east side of Bucknell street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; east side of Judson street, midway between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; east side of Sixteenth street, midway between Norris and Diamond streets; east side of Seventeenth street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Norris street; southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Atlantic avenue.

One gasoline lamp on Montgomery avenue, at first small street east of Thirteenth street, north side; small street, west of Thirteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; Twenty-second and York streets; northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Harold streets, above Huntingdon street; Twenty-ninth street, between Ridge avenue and Diamond street; southeast corner Twenty-seventh and Herman streets; Sedgley and York streets; Twenty-ninth between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-first and Fletcher streets: Fifteenth street, midway between Berks and Norris streets; Colona street, midway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Colona street, midway between Tenth and Eleventh streets; northeast corner of Delhi and Susquehanna avenue; Smedley street, south of Tioga street; Smedley street, between Tioga and Venango streets; southeast corner of Ontario and Smedley streets; southeast corner of Philadelphia and Cumberland streets; four on Indian Queen lane, west of Township line, three hundred and fifty feet, seven hundred feet, twelve hundred feet, and eighteen hundred feet from corner of Township line, southeast side of lane; one southeast corner of Twentieth and Dauphin streets; Twentieth street, midway between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; southeast corner of Twentieth and York streets; Twentieth street, midway between Dauphin and York streets; southeast corner of Nicetown lane and Norristown Railroad; east side of Nicetown lane, between Twenty-ninth street and Norristown Railroad; southwest corner of Nicetown lane and Twenty-ninth street; northeast corner of Allegheny avenue and Thirtieth street; Allegheny avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; southeast corner of Park avenue and Dauphin street; south side of Dauphin street, midway between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; north side of Dauphin street, west of Twenty-eighth, in front of the German Church; southwest corner of Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner of Seventeenth and Dauphin streets; north side of Indiana avenue, midway between Norristown Railroad and Eighteenth street; Woodpecker lane, midway between Eighteenth street and Norristown Railroad; northeast corner of Twenty-first and Clearfield streets; northwest corner of Twenty-second and Clearfield streets; northwest corner of Twenty-second and Indiana avenue; northeast corner of Twenty-second and Clearfield streets; Thirty-fifth street, between Queen and Crawford streets; northwest corner of Eighteenth and Pacific streets; southwest corner of Carlisle

street and Erie avenue; southwest corner of Itchner street and Germantown Railroad; Somerville street, between Eleventh street and Germantown avenue; Warnock street, between Somerville and Somerset streets; Ninth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; Eighteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Norris street; Norris street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Berks street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; northwest corner Eighteenth and Diamond streets; Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets; Twenty-ninth street, between Allegheny avenue and Clearfield street; Susquehanna avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Sixteenth street, between Berks and Norris streets; west side of Fifteenth street, below Cumberland street; east side of Fifteenth street, below York street; east side of Fifteenth street, below Dauphin street; east side of Fifteenth street, below Susquehanna avenue; east side of Fifteenth street; below Diamond street; east side of Fifteenth street, below Norris street; west side of Fifteenth street, above Montgomery avenue; west side of Thirteenth street, above Dauphin street; west side of Thirteenth street, above York street; north side of Cumberland street, above Thirteenth street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of 1637 Poplar street; Geary street, ninety feet north from Poplar street; front of Elisha Kent Kane school; south side of Jefferson street, west of Twenty-fifth street; northeast corner of Fifteenth and Columbia avenue; north side of Ginnodo street, opposite No. 1825; northwest corner of Twenty-third and Oxford streets; southeast corner of Thirty-first and Stiles street; west side of Sydenham street, above Columbia avenue, in front of alley; north side of Master street, one hundred feet west from Fifteenth street; northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets; west side of Carlisle street, ninety-two feet south from Master street; front of church, on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Thompson streets; north side of Columbia avenue, between Fifteenth and Sydenham streets; south side of Wright street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east from Twenty-fifth street; north side of Oxford street, one hundred feet east from Bouvier street; east side of Willington street, in front of No. 1729; south side of Montgomery avenue, between Fifteenth and Sydenham streets, opposite alley; Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets; front of church, on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Thompson streets; northwest line of lot No. 1930

Girard avenue; south line of house No. 1503 North Fifteenth street.

One gasoline lamp in alleyway, running from Montgomery avenue west of Woodstock street, south to rear of dwellings on Columbia avenue; in alleyway, running from Montgomery avenue west of Twentieth street; Saulmer street, north side, one hundred feet west from Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-eighth street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets; Twenty-eighth street, one hundred feet south from Oxford street, east side; Twenty-eighth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet south from Oxford street, west side; west side of Thirtieth street, one hundred feet north from Stiles street; west side of Thirtieth street, two hundred and five feet north from Stiles street; south side of Master street, one hundred feet east from Thirty-third street.

Thirtieth Ward.—One gas lamp southwest corner Sixteenth and Carpenter; 1617 Carpenter street; north side of Christian street, eighty feet east of Seventeenth street; north side of Christian street in front of Eighth U. P. Church, east of Fifteenth street; northeast corner of Fifteenth and Kates streets; Twenty-fourth street, east side, between Catharine and St. Alban's place, corner of small street; northwest corner of Sixteenth and Christian streets; one northeast corner of Fifteenth and Montrose streets; southwest corner of Sixteenth and Montrose streets; northwest corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets; No. 2116 South street; southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Christian streets; north side of Bainbridge, seventy-eight feet west of Fifteenth street; Twenty-third street, fifty feet south of Bainbridge street, west side; north side of Carpenter street, about one hundred feet west of Broad street.

One gasoline lamp at certain small street, below Fitzwater and between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; certain small street above Catharine street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; front of No. 2109 Wilson street; Fifteenth street, between Washington avenue and Carpenter street.

Thirty-first Ward.—One gas lamp south east corner of Braddock street and Lehigh avenue; northeast corner of Amber and Otis streets; No. 617 Aramingo street; southeast corner of East York and Cedar streets; on east side of Kensington avenue opposite depot of Fifth and Sixth streets Passenger Railway Company; southeast corner of Lehigh and Kensington avenues.

One gasoline lamp southwest corner of Almond and Gordon streets; corner of Trenton avenue and Tucker street; corner of Martha and Tucker streets; No. 226 Albert street; No. 319 Albert street; northwest corner of Trenton avenue and Charter street.

APPENDIX No. 311.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered "A Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works relative to resignations of Samuel M. White and William K. Park," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Wm. Holeman, Jno. M. Walton, Wm. Tillyer, S. Y. Hotchkiss (for report), S. K. Felton, Eugene Townsend, George R. Snowden, Thos. Green, J. K. Cuming, James Whitaker, C. H. Banes, Peter Monroe, Philip Mitton.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to resignations of Samuel M. White and William K. Park.

WHEREAS, The evidence now being offered in the Gas Trust equity suit is of a nature to conclusively show that many of the official acts of Samuel M. White, Cashier of the Gas Trust, and William K. Park, Chief Engineer, are of such a character as to weaken, if not destroy, that confidence which should be placed in all public servants:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works be, and they are, hereby requested to demand of Samuel M. White and William K. Park the immediate resignation of the offices under the Trust now held by them.

APPENDIX No. 312.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the President of the Common Council,
of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I desire to invite the attention of Councils to the changes that have been made within a few years with reference to the accommodations for the storage of the material required in laying water-pipe by this department.

The Second District yard, formerly situated at Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets, West Philadelphia, the lot having been sold, was necessarily moved to Thirty-eighth street and Woodland avenue. This has since been disposed of to the University of Pennsylvania, and another move must shortly be made.

The Third District yard, on Frankford road, above Master street, has been so reduced in area by the erection thereon of a police station, and the sale of the old Kensington building, that it is now of little or no use for our purposes, and a greater portion of the material now stored there must be removed.

The Fourth District yard was formerly located on Corinthian avenue, below Parrish street, but the ground having been sold, it was removed to Corinthian avenue, above Poplar street. This lot was sold last fall to the German Hospital, and the material, a large quantity of which is on hand, must shortly be moved to some place not yet designated.

At Manayunk there is no pipe yard; the Purveyor of that district is compelled to leave the pipes in the streets, or on railroad sidings, or on property of private citizens, who sometimes kindly consent thereto.

The First District yard on Wharton street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, is well situated, but an ordinance is now on its passage to transfer the use and occupancy of the premises to the Third Regiment of the National Guard as a parade ground.

It is indispensible to the work of this department that there should by yards of sufficient area and conveniently located to the work of the respective Purveyors' districts; and I have to request, that in view of the present and immediate prospective

need for a large amount of pipe laying, that consideration be immediately given to the question of furnishing suitable pipe yards in the several districts.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LUDLOW,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 313.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the President of the Common Councils
City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Considerable inconvenience arises from the variety of designations given this Department in the several ordinances relating thereto.

Of all those that are used the designation of "Water Department" is at once the simplest and briefest. I respectfully suggest that conformity be secured by the passage of a Joint Resolution by Councils directing that this Department be designated as the "Water Department," and the Chief Engineer be termed the "Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LUDLOW,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 314.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the inauguration of William B. Smith, Mayor-elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the inauguration of Honorable William B. Smith, Mayor-elect.

APPENDIX No. 315.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the Schuylkill, East Side, Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, Under the location of the route of the Schuylkill, East Side, Railroad Company, that company proposes to cross Gray's Ferry road and other streets at grade, without the consent of Councils first had and obtained:

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that the said railroad company has no right to do the same, under the Act of 1868, under which it was incorporated, without the consent of Councils and their approval of the plan of construction first had and obtained:

AND WHEREAS, Such crossing of Gray's Ferry road at grade, would not only seriously injure property adjacent to said railroad (but also imperil travel thereupon,) therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to take all necessary measures to defend the rights of the city in this matter, and prevent any action being taken in violation of the law, and of the rights of the citizens of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 316.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The petition of Frank F. Brightly of the Twenty-ninth Ward, of said City, respectfully represents:

1. That on or about the 19th or 26th day of January, A. D. 1884 (as to which particular date your petitioner not being more particularly informed), John Hunter, who was at that time a member of your Honorable Body from the Twenty-ninth Ward, removed his residence and business from said ward to the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he, the said John Hunter, has since resided and conducted business,

his present address being at No. 122 Washington Avenue, North, in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Your petitioner attaches hereto the affidavits of several witnesses which establish said removal, which affidavits he prays may be taken as part of this his petition.

2. That by virtue of said removal, and by force of the Acts of Assembly of 18th March, 1863, and of 15th May, 1874 (See West's Digest, p. 307, Section 40, and page 308, Section 51), a vacancy in his said office of Common Councilman from the Twenty-ninth Ward was thereby created, which vacancy, in point of fact and law, existed on February 19, 1884, the date of the then next succeeding Municipal election, and it became the duty of the electors of said ward to fill said vacancy at said election.

3. That at said Municipal election, held in the City of Philadelphia, on February 19, 1884, your petitioner received 3,734 votes for Common Councilman from said ward to fill said vacancy, being all the votes cast at said election for said office, as appears by the certificate of the Election Board hereto annexed, which your petitioner prays may be taken as part of this his petition.

4. That under the law it devolves upon your Honorable Body to decide whether such vacancy did, in fact and in law, exist at the date of the said election.

Your petitioner therefore prays:

That your Honorable Body will formally find and declare that such vacancy did exist at the date of said election, to wit: on February 19, 1884, and will, therefore, admit your petitioner to his seat in said Common Council as a member thereof for the unexpired term of said John Hunter, removed, to which he has been duly elected as aforesaid.

And he will ever pray, etc.

FRANK F. BRIGHTLY.

County of Philadelphia, *ss.:*

Frank F. Brightly, the above petitioner, being duly sworn, says: That the facts set forth in his above petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK F. BRIGHTLY.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1884.

Charles Mathews, Jr.

[seal] *Notary Public.*

County of Philadelphia, *ss.:*

James Fitzpatrick, being duly sworn, says: I am a fancy goods importer. My place of business is at No. 49 S. Fourth street, in the City of Philadelphia. I know John Hunter. In November, 1883, I bought his lease and fixtures, and he removed his goods to No. 51, next door. He told me that he was selling out for the purpose of removing to the West, that he had been out there reconnoitering, that he had found a place to suit him—Minneapolis—and that as soon as he could settle his business arrangements here, to remove to the West, he would do so. He had all his goods packed and shipped ahead of him about a week before he started.

After I bought him out he used my place as a temporary office. He was there every day until the day he went away, which was the latter end of January. I saw him the day before, and the day he went. He repeatedly told me that he was glad to get away from Philadelphia, that Philadelphia was played out as a mercantile centre, and that he went out there for the purpose of staying.

JAMES FITZPATRICK.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this Twenty-eighth day of February, 1884.

John A. Wiedersheim,

[seal] *Notary Public.*

County of Philadelphia, *ss.:*

John Cooney, being duly sworn, says: I am bookkeeper for James Fitzpatrick, at 49 South Fourth street. I know John Hunter. I was present at the whole transaction when he was bought out by James Fitzpatrick. At that time he removed his goods at 51 South Fourth street, temporarily, till he got his affairs in such a condition that he could remove his business and family to Minneapolis. He did remove to Minneapolis, with part of his family, in the latter part of January, A. D. 1884.

At the time of the purchase he declared it to be his intention to remove to Minneapolis permanently, and furthermore, that Philadelphia was "played out" as a mercantile centre, and he advised me, as a young man, that if ever an opportunity was offered to me to go to the West by all means to accept of it, and that he knew he could make money in Minneapolis.

I saw Mr. Hunter every day and almost every hour in the day from that time until he left for the West. His continual complaint was that he could not get away quick enough. He said it was just the place to take his two boys, that they might grow up with the West, and be made merchants of; that they would never amount to anything in Philadelphia.

He told me that he had taken a trip to Minneapolis, about September, and that he had made arrangements to locate there permanently, preparatory to his contemplated moving.

On the day he left, in January 1884, he left word for me by Mr. Zeigler, his brother-in-law, that he was very sorry that he did not see me, and left a good-bye for me. I have repeatedly heard him bid good-bye to his customers, and state that he was going in business permanently in the West.

There is no doubt in my mind that when he left this city it was his fixed purpose and intention to remove permanently to the West, and never to return.

JOHN COONEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-eighth day of February, 1884.

John A. Wiedersheim,

[seal] *Notary Public.*

County of Philadelphia, *ss.:*

John C. Redheffer, being duly affirmed according to law, deposes and says:

I am an Attorney at Law, residing in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Ex-Common Councilman John Hunter was, until his removal from the city, a client of mine. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, said office of Common Councilman, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, was made vacant by the removal of John Hunter to Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of carrying on his business of "Ribbons, Laces, Linens, and Ladies' Fancy Goods, Generally;" to which city he informed me he was going, a short time before election, in February, 1884.

I had an interview with said John Hunter a few days before his departure, at which interview the question of Mr. Hunter's seat in Council was discussed. I told him that I had heard his resignation to Councils was in the hands of certain parties in the Twenty-ninth Ward. To this Mr. Hunter made answer that it was not so, but that if he had his own way it would be sent in at the next meeting of Councils. To me, confidentially, he said that no one in the Twenty-ninth Ward influenced him in the matter, but the resignation was witheld to please other parties down-town who were in politics. He said his purpose of going West was to locate himself permanently either in Minneapolis or some other good town, and to then remove his wife and children there, but not to take them then, as they were all housed with his mother-in-law, where he was then living.

From my talk with Mr. Hunter I am well satisfied that his intentions were not to return to Philadelphia, unless so forced by circumstances over which he could exercise no control.

JOHN C. REDHEFFER,

Affirmed and subscribed before me this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1884.

C. B. Roberts,
Comm'r of Bail.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, *ss.:*

John H. Brown, being duly sworn, says: I was very well acquainted with John Hunter, late Common Councilman from the Twenty-ninth Ward. About the latter part of November, 1883, I saw him at his store on South Fourth street. He said his business was not paying him, that he had made arrangements to remove to Minneapolis, Minnesota. He said that the large wholesale houses in Philadelphia, in his business, were selling direct to the retail trade, and left him no margin of profit as a jobber.

Shortly afterwards I met him on the Ridge avenue cars, and he expressed his sorrow at not being able to remain with us in Philadelphia.

About December 20, 1883, I again saw him at his store. I asked him to recommend a man for a position on a certain Passenger Railway Line. He said as he was about permanently to leave the city, he would give me a general letter, which he hoped would be of use to me after he left. He said he would not resign his position in Councils in time for the Nominating Convention, but would do so in time for a candidate to be placed in nomination to be voted for at the February Election. He said he was going to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to start in business there, and that he did not expect to return. He repeated this on another occasion when I called upon him at his house.

JOHN H. BROWN,

Sworn and subscribed before me, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1884.

JOHN A. WIEDERSHEIM,

[SEAL] *Notary Public.*

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, *ss.:*

Oliver Braden, being duly sworn, says: I am a printer. My place of business is at 51 South Fourth street, third floor, I moved there on the 12th day of January, 1884. Prior to that time it was occupied by John Hunter, of the Twenty-ninth Ward. On the 5th day of January, I went with a friend to the said room then occupied by John Hunter, who at that time

was engaged in marking his boxes of goods, which were packed, "John Hunter, Minneapolis, Minn." I said, "Mr. Hunter, are you going away? He said "Yes, I am going to Minneapolis, I am going into business there. I then said "This is a mighty good room for a printing office, and I would like to have it." He told me to consult H. L. Lipman, the tenant of the second floor, who had the renting of it. I then saw Lipman who gave me the refusal of the room as soon as it would be unoccupied. Mr. Hunter moved his goods on the 10th or 11th of January, and I took possession on January 12, 1884.

OLIVER BRADEN,

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1884.

JOHN H. WHEELER,

[SEAL] *Notary Public.*

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, *ss.*:

George W. Roydhouse, being duly sworn, says: I know John Hunter, late of the Twenty-ninth Ward. I reside a few doors from where he lived in the same election division. About January 1, 1884, I had a conversation with him in which he said that his business was all broken up here, that he could not make a living here, and that he was going West to try it there. I think it was on Saturday the 19th day of January, that he called at my house to bid me good-bye. It was on the 19th or 26th of January. I was not in, and he left the city that night at 12 o'clock. So he left word with my wife.

On February 15, 1884, the night Mr. Brightly was nominated by the Ward Executive Committee, I had a conversation with Mr. Hunter's son, who told me that his father had secured a store in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that the family would follow him, one of the children being very sick at that time.

I am a member of the Ward Executive Committee, and was at the polls on election day. I know he did not vote.

GEORGE W. ROYDHOUSE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1884.

CHARLES BROWN.

[SEAL.] *Magistrate Court 13.*

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, *ss.:*

J. Clayton Erb being duly sworn, says: I know John Hunter, late of the Twenty-ninth Ward. In the latter part of December, 1883, I had a conversation with him in his store, on South Fourth Street. In conversation he stated that in about three weeks he intended to go to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to go into business, and to leave Philadelphia. He said he was going to leave as soon as the Gas Trust fight was over. His store has been rented to Mr. Oliver Braden, a printer, since some time in January, A. D. 1884. His present residence is at No. 122 Washington avenue, North Minneapolis, Minnesota.

J. CLAYTON ERB.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty-fifth day of February, 1884.

JAMES W. FLETCHER.
Deputy Prothonotary.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, *ss.:*

Frank F. Brightly, being duly sworn, says: I know John Hunter, late of the Twenty-ninth Ward. Was introduced to him in Washington, D. C., on December 12, 1883. On the train returning from Washington, he said to me that his business in Philadelphia was utterly ruined, that there was no profit any longer for a jobber, where the large retail stores could buy direct from the wholesaler and sell as cheap as he could. He said that in a few weeks he intended to move to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that he had made arrangements to go into business there, and that he would resign his seat in Common Council, so that his successor might be elected in February.

Afterwards, during the second week in January, 1884, I had another talk with him, in which he said that he did not intend to go until after the election of Gas Trustees, on January 17, but that immediately after that event he would go; that that was all that was keeping him in Philadelphia, and that he did not intend to return. I asked him if he still intended to resign his seat in Councils. He said that he had prepared his resignation, but that he had been advised by his

best political friends to go without presenting it. He said that the political friends who had so advised him, were not of the Twenty-ninth Ward, but were City Leaders of great influence.

I am reliably informed that John Hunter has no real or movable property in Philadelphia, nor has he any residence therein, the lease of his late residence and all the furniture therein belonging to his mother-in-law.

FRANK F. BRIGHTLY,

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-fifth day of February, 1884.

JAMES W. FLETCHER,
Deputy Prothonotary.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, *ss.:*

Harry B. Ring, being duly sworn, says: I know John Hunter, formerly Common Councilman of the Twenty-ninth Ward. About the 15th of December I called at his place of business, on Fourth street, north of Chestnut, at his request, conveyed to me by Mr. F. F. Brightly. While there we had an extended conversation on ward matters, in the course of which he positively stated to me that he had no chances for business in Pennsylvania, and had been to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and had concluded that that was the spot for him, and that he had made arrangements to go into business there. He said he was anxious to locate there by the first of the year 1884, but at the urgent solicitation of friends he had consented to remain here until January 17th, the date of the election of Gas Trustees, and that immediately thereafter he would leave Philadelphia. I asked him if he intended to remain there; he said he did. I then said, of course you will take your family. He said, Yes. I then said we would have a man then to nominate for his unexpired term in Councils. He replied, Yes, that he had already written his resignation.

I know that Mr. Hunter left this city for Minneapolis two or three days after January 17, 1884, carrying out his said intention, and that he has not since returned. He was not here on election day, and did not vote. On the evening after election day I saw his brother-in-law, who stated to me that Mr. Hunter was in Minneapolis, and that his address was 122

Washington avenue, North. I asked him if he was coming back to Philadelphia, and he said he might probably be here for a day or two some time soon.

On February 15, 1884, it being generally known throughout the ward that Mr. Hunter had removed from the ward, Mr. F. F. Brightly was unanimously nominated by the Republican Executive Committee of the ward, and the said nomination was extensively advertised throughout the ward, and his name was generally voted on election day.

H. B. RING.

Sworn and subscribed before me this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1884.

EDMUND F. STRECK,
[SEAL] *Notary Public.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.:

At an election held February 19, 1884, 3,734 votes, being all the votes cast, were cast for Frank F. Brightly, "For the unexpired term of John Hunter, removed, member of Common Council from the Twenty-ninth Ward," but whether such vacancy exists in law or in fact we have no official knowledge.

J. I. CLARK HARE,
CRAIG BIDDLE,
M. ARNOLD.

APPENDIX No. 317.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Smedley street, from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Abe. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Smedley street from Venango to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Smedley street, from Venango to Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward, with imperishable stone blocks or other improved pavement, at no cost to the city for intersections, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 318.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was refered the "Ordinances to authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second

Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. A. Grace, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Abe. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Charles W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, George H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz: Willow Grove avenue from Germantown avenue to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred dollars; Cumberland street from Mill street to Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and forty dollars; *Provided*, That the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 319.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to amend the ordinances authorizing the grading of Perot and Meredith streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

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David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Abe. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Charles W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain ordinances authorizing the grading of Perot and Meredith streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882, be amended by striking out the words and figures, "eleven hundred and seventy-three (1,173) dollars," and adding in lieu thereof the words "two thousand three hundred and forty-six (2,346) dollars;" and that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882, be amended by striking out the words and figures, "ten hundred and seventy (1,070) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and by adding in lieu thereof, "two thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars."

APPENDIX No. 320.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Penn to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Abe.

Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Charles W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Penn to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the macadamizing of Hancock street, from Penn to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and that the gutters on the sides of said street be paved with Belgian blocks to the width of four feet, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty (50) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their sidewalks. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good repair for three years after the repaving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for macadamizing said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 321.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to amend certain ordinances authorizing the construction of branch sewers, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Abe. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Charles W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, George H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend certain ordinances authorizing the construction of branch sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the clause in the following named ordinances which reads, "to be charged to item for branch sewers of the annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1883," be altered and amended by striking out the words "for the year 1883," viz.: Ordinance of February 7, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Eighteenth and other streets; of February 13, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Morris and other streets; of March 9, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Winter and other streets; of March 21, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Twenty-seventh and other streets; of April 3, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Sixth and other streets; of July 6, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Willington and other streets; of July 7, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Christian and Penn streets; of November 5, 1883, authorizing the construction of sewers on Sixteenth and other streets.

SECT. 2. That the clause in the following named ordinance which reads "to be charged to item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1882," be altered and amended by striking out the words "for the year 1882," viz.: ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lancaster and Chester avenues, and on Thirty-fourth, Forty-third, and Pine streets," approved June 21, 1882.

APPENDIX No. 322.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, A. Haller Gross, Abe. Thompson, Charles E. Webster, Chas. W. Henry, Uselma C. Smith, Jacob Grim. Henry H. Wisler, Geo. H. Hoffman, J. M. Vanderslice.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Carlisle street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Westmoreland street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any damages from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 323.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to grant permission to Theo. J. Goldschmid, to erect a temporary frame building at rear of 3128 Frankford avenue," report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee, (whose report is hereto appended) and in accordance with said report, recommend the ordinance to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Elwood Rowan, William Steubing, Job Hambleton, William F. Albrecht, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, Sam'l Pemberton Budd, John Hunter, J. Christian Miller, John J. McDevitt, Thos. Green, John Brady.

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To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Police.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred "An Ordinance granting permission to Theodore J. Goldschmid, to erect a frame building, rear of 3128 Frankford avenue, respectfully report, that they have visited the locality and find that it will not interfere in any way with the neighboring properties, and we are of the opinion that the permission should be granted, and therefore recommend that the ordinance be reported to Councils, with a favorable recommendation.

Sub-Committee.

Michael O'Rourke, Arthur Devlin, Wm. F. Albrecht.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Theo. J. Goldschmid, to erect a temporary frame building at rear of 3128 Frankford road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Theo. J. Goldschmid, to erect a temporary frame

building on his premises, situate in rear of No. 3128 Frankford road, Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, That said building shall be removed at any time upon notice to him, by passage of resolution or ordinance: *And provided*, That he pay fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 324.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, requesting the right of way for their Hospital Ambulance, report that they referred the same to the City Solicitor together with an ordinance giving the right of way to all Hospital Ambulances, and the City Solicitor being of the opinion that Councils have the right to pass such an ordinance your Committee recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, William Steubing, Job Hambleton, William F. Albrecht, Richard Hazard, Arthur Devlin, Saml. Pemberton Budd, Jno. Hunter, J. Christian Miller, John J. McDevitt, Thos. Green, John Brady.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1884.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Police.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance giving right of way to City Ambulances," and believe it to be within the powers of Councils.

Councils have the right to make any reasonable regulation of travel upon the public streets.

The test of such an ordinance is, whether it is a reasonable provision for the public good.

Humanity and reason alike, dictate the propriety of accord-

ing to an ambulance, occupied by some suffering victim, such right of way as is prescribed by the ordinance.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving right of way to City Ambulances.

WHEREAS, it is important that injured persons should be speedily, and without unnecessary delay, conveyed to the Hospitals by means of ambulances of the city, and

WHEREAS, great suffering is often inflcted upon injured persons while being so conveyed, by the necessity now existing for turning off from the railway tracks upon the rough pavements of the streets, in order to pass other vehicles, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ambulances of the said city, which shall be provided with gongs, shall have at all times the same right of way that is accorded to the fire engines of the said city, and that the police be instructed to see that the provisions of this ordinance are properly carried out.

APPENDIX No. 325.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, report that we have considered "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*), W. Ellwood Rowan, William Steubing, Job Hambleton, William F. Albrecht, Arthur Devlin, Sam'l Pemberton Budd, Jno. Hunter, J. Christian Miller, John J. McDevitt, Richard Hazard (for report), Thos. Green, John Brady.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut streets, and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and they are, hereby discharged from the consideration of "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street, and on south side of Filbert street, from Juniper to Merrick street."

APPENDIX No. 326.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1884.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council, No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street and relaying the water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward," and report the same back, and recommend that Common Council concur, with the following amendments: Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "with water," and inserting the word "with;" by inserting the word "said" before the words "Chief Engineer;" and by inserting the words "on street" before the word "north;" and by adding the words "*Provided*, That not more than five thousand (5,000) dollars shall be expended in any one year for the relaying of pipes in the Twenty-second Ward."

Amend the title by striking out the words "Crown street and," and adding the words "and also to relay water-pipe on Crown street, in the Sixth Ward."

Respectfully submitted,

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, John T. Strickland, Geo. H. McCully, J. Raymond Claghorn, Alex. Reinstine, Chas. Lawrence, Henry Clay.

APPENDIX No. 327.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, of Common Council, to whom was referred bill No. 6 from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of the ordinance approved March 30, 1883, regulating the introduction and use of underground conduits, wires, and cables for electrical conductors in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and to repeal an ordinance approved June 21, 1882, to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits, etc.," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back and recommend that Common Council concur in the bill, with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the first and only section by inserting between the word "ordinance," and the word "entitled," the words "approved March 30, 1883," and by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty (20) dollars," and by inserting between the word "made" and the word "and," the words and figures, "and on those not exceeding six (6) inches, forty dollars (40) per mile or part of a mile," and by striking out the words and figures twenty (20) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "eighty (80) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures, "forty (40) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars," and by adding at the end of the section, the words "*Provided*, That said charges may be increased by future ordinances that may be passed hereafter by Councils, and all persons, firms and corporations that may introduce, lay or use underground wires, conduits, tubes or pipes, for electrical conductors, cables or wires, shall take and acquire all rights, privileges and franchises, subject to the right of Councils to increase said charges, and the City of Philadelphia is not to be estopped from demanding and receiving from any and all such persons, firms and corporations, such charges as may be hereafter fixed by ordinance, and this proviso shall be deemed and taken as a condition of any license or permission that may be granted to any persons, firms, or corporations to

lay or use underground conduits, tubes or pipes for electrical conductors, or cables, or wires."

Respectfully submitted,

Henry H. Wisler (*Ch'n*), Geo. H. Hoffman, Thomas M. Thompson, H. M. Martin, Jos. D. Murphy, S. K. Felton, Aaron Fries.

APPENDIX No. 328.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, the President and Board of Managers of "The Mount Moriah Cemetery Association of Philadelphia," in our official capacity as such, and representing as we do fifteen thousand citizens and tax payers of said city who own burial lots in said cemetery, desire hereby respectfully to call your attention to the almost impassable condition of Cemetery avenue, made so by the recent alteration in the grade of Woodland avenue, and the wear and tear of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eleven funerals, together with the hauling of monuments, tomb stones, marble and granite work, undertakers wagons, and carriages of the nearly constant stream of visitors which have passed over said avenue, to date.

Now, therefore "The Mount Moriah Cemetery Association," through its undersigned President and Board of Managers, do make your Honorable Bodies the following proposition, to wit:

That the City Councils shall appropriate from the unexpended balance of Item 5 (appropriation to country roads), a sum of money sufficient to pay for the grading of said Cemetery avenue, and the hauling of three thousand perches of stones and spalls from a quarry situate in said cemetery and owned by us.

And we hereby promise and agree, for, and in consideration of the passage of said appropriation, to furnish the stone and spalls in said quarry, ready for hauling, to the amount of three thousand perches, or so much thereof as may be needed, without further cost to the city.

In witness, whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, and attached the corporate seal of the said

"The Mount Moriah Cemetery Association of Philadelphia," the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1884.

John Mundell, Lewis G. Heins, William J. Pollock, Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, David Coulter, F. A. Rue, *Governor Naval Asylum*, John Hunter, Joseph Fluesa, J. Wesley Rose.

JOEL THOMAS,

[SEAL.] *President.*

Attest:

H. P. CONNELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 329.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Cemetery avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner be, and is, hereby instructed to advertise and award the contract to haul and place on Cemetery avenue, between Woodland avenue and Mount Moriah Cemetery, three thousand perches of stone, or so much thereof as will place said avenue in good condition. This cost to be taken from Item 5 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884.

APPENDIX No. 330.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, *et al.* to agree as to location of track on Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway

Company, The Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, and The Schuylkill River Passenger Railway Company, be requested, and the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby jointly request the said companies to so adjust the pending differences with respect to the location of their respective tracks, and the alignment thereof on Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, between Walnut and Chestnut Streets, and on Chestnut street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Eighth Ward, as will leave but a single track on each of the said streets between those named.

APPENDIX No. 331.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia, directing them not to grant any privileges to the Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company, until Councils have passed an ordinance approving the site for the erection of the road.

WHEREAS, The Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company is about to build a railroad from a point near Twentieth street and Pensylvania avenue, to a point on Fiftieth street near the river Schuylkill, crossing many of the streets, on the line of its route, at grade;

AND WHEREAS, The Act of Assembly under the provisions of which said road has been chartered, provides that no corporation formed thereunder shall have authority "to enter upon and occupy any street, lane, or alley, in any incorporated City of this Commonwealth, without consent of such city having been first obtained."

AND WHEREAS, The Schuylkill, River East Side, Railroad Company has already petitioned the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia, a department in charge of the City Councils, of Philadelphia, to permit the building of a bridge from the west to the east bank of the Schuylkill, below Gray's Ferry road, which, in the opinion of many people, will obstruct the navigation of the River Schuylkill, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Port Wardens be, and they are, hereby requested not to grant any privileges to the said Schuylkill River, East Side, Railroad Company until the said Railroad Company shall have first presented their plans to Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and an ordinance approving the same shall have been passed, designating where and how said railroad shall occupy and cross the streets of the city, so that the interests of its citizens can be protected.

APPENDIX No. 332.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the City Controller, relative to balances merged which were required by law not to merge.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby instructed to inform Councils whether any of the balances remaining to the credit of items in the annual appropriations for the year 1883, and which by ordinance were required not to merge have been merged, and if so, which items.

APPENDIX No. 333.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a school-house at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), John W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. Roberts, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Thomas Gamon, for the building of a school-house at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Thomas Gamon, for the erection of a public school-house, on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in

the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the price or sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and three ($57,803) dollars be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that George Kugler and John McCusker be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Thomas Gamon, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 334.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1884;" also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay experts and witness fees, an accountant, and a stenographer," and in accordance with the report of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. Roberts, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

Philadelphia, March 3, 1884.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the City Solicitor, asking an appropriation for the following purposes, to wit: $2,200 to pay experts and witness fees, $1,000 of which is to be expended in the matter of the assessment of damages for change of grade on Market street, west of River Schuylkill; $2,000 to pay an accountant, experts, and stenographer for services to be rendered in the city's suit against the Trustees of the Phila-

delphia Gas Works; total, $4,200; beg to report that the same can be taken from Item 2 (fuel), of appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bardsley (*Ch'n*). C. H. Banes, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884, to new Items 15 and 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: From Item 2, For fuel, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1884, to new item to be called Item 15, To pay experts and witness fees, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars: *Provided*, That one thousand (1,000) dollars of this amount shall be expended in the matter of the assessment of damages for the change of grade of Market street; to new item to be called Item 16, To pay an accountant, experts, and a stenographer, for services to be rendered in the city's suit against certain Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, in equity, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for said year.

APPENDIX No. 335.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted bill, No. 279, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay, (*Ch'n*), John H. Graham, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward Matthews, Chas. Lawrence, Peter Monroe, Charles Roberts, Edw. W. Patton, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes.

APPENDIX No. 336.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered bill, No. 251, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement," reported favorably by the Committee on Highways, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Peter Monroe, Charles F. Iseminger (for report), Edward W. Patton, Charles Lawrence, Charles Roberts, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, James R. Gates, Thomas Green, Thomas M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews.

APPENDIX No. 337.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution relative to paying a stenographer, in the matter of the Elevated Railroad projects now before the Committee on Railroads," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Lawrence, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Edw. W. Patton, S. R. Marshall, John Bardsley, W. Ellwood Rowan.

RESOLUTION

Relative to paying a stenographer in the matter of the Elevated Railroad projects, now before the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed to countersign warrants for the purpose of paying a stenographer in the matter of the Elevated Railroad projects now before the Committee on Railroads: *Providing*, that the amount to be expended, shall not exceed sixty (60) dollars, and shall be taken from Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1884.

APPENDIX No. 338.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Miss Emma Poole, for compensation for injuries received while rendering services at the Sanitary Fair, in June, 1864; also "An Ordinance appropriating one year's salary for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late Controller of the City of Philadelphia," and having referred the same to the City Solicitor, report said communication and ordinance back, with the opinion of the City Solicitor, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. Roberts, George R. Snowden, A. Haller Gross, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. Green, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Edw. W. Patton.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1884.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—I find that Miss Poole has no legal claim upon the city, and that no appropriation can be made to her from the public funds.

The ordinance appropriating one year's salary for the benefit of the widow of a lately deceased official, I return to you herewith.

Such an appropriation of public funds, I believe would be contrary to the law, and beyond the power of Councils to make.

The moneys collected from the citizens of Philadelphia by taxation and otherwise, and paid into the City Treasury, can only be taken therefrom by Councils, for strictly public purposes.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Miss Emma Poole, relative to injuries at Sanitary Fair, in 1864, and "An Ordinance to appropriate one year's salary for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late City Controller."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from Miss Emma Poole, for compensation for injuries received at Sanitary Fair, 1864, and "An Ordinance to appropriate one year's salary for the benefit of the widow of E. Harper Jeffries, late City Controller."

APPENDIX No. 339.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Comly

street, from Second street to the Montgomery County line, in the Twenty-third Ward," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n pro tem.*), A. Atwood Grace, John L. Grim, Jacob Grim, George H. Hoffman, Charles E. Webster, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Comly street, from Second street to the Montgomery County line, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Comly street, from Second street to the Montgomery County line, in the Twenty-third Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the city against any loss from the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 340.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tasker and Tiernan streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n pro tem.*), A. Atwood Grace, John L. Grim, Jacob Grim, George H. Hoffman, Charles E. Webster, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart, James Evans, William McMullen, Thomas J. Rose, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tiernan and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Tiernan street, from Dickinson to Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and Tasker street, from Broad to Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 341.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the "Ordinance to regulate the fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations, and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, with certain amendments, and submit for your consideration the annexed amended ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), A. Atwood Grace, Jno. L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, Charles E. Webster, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, W. Thornton, Samuel Hart, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, Thomas J. Rose, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

For regulating fees to be paid for permits to make street excavations, and to regulate the refilling and repaving over street excavations.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, a fee of two dollars shall be paid for every per-

mit for breaking the surface of public streets, whether paved or unpaved, and issued by either the Highway, Survey, or Water Departments of the City of Philadelphia. Said fee shall be received by the department issuing the permit, and by said department paid into the City Treasury, as now provided for other moneys received by the departments.

SECT 2. Any person or persons, body corporate, departments of the city government, or others, opening any of the streets of Philadelphia, whether paved or unpaved, for the purpose of making connection with sewers or water pipes, or for laying water pipes, sewers or drains, shall, immediately upon the completion of the work, have the opening or trench filled and thoroughly compacted by ramming in horizontal layers not exceeding one foot in thickness, and shall clean the street to the established grade, and shall leave the same in such condition that the street can immediately be freely used by the public for purposes of general traffic; said work to be done to the satisfaction of the Highway Department: *Provided*, That it shall be possible for the city to contract for the refilling of trenches in any different manner that may be clearly stated in said contract or contracts, and that in all cases where a different method is not distinctly and clearly specified, the method herein provided shall be strictly adhered to.

SECT. 3. Not more than five hundred feet of street shall be broken or opened at any one time, or place.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract or contracts with competent person or persons for the repaving over of all openings made in the streets to connect buildings with drains or water pipes.

SECT. 5. Payments for work under said contracts shall be made in monthly installments, upon bills stating the places where such work has been done, and to an amount only equal to three-fourths of the total of the bill so presented, until after the expiration of three months from the date of said bill, when the amount so retained, after making any deductions, as hereinafter provided, shall be paid.

SECT. 6. Copies of said bills shall be constantly kept in the Department of Highways, and open for examination.

SECT. 7. Upon the failure of any contractor to repave, or, after notice so to do, to return and complete any imperfect repaving, the work shall be done by the Department of High-

ways, and the cost thereof deducted from any payment thereafter due under said contract.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of each department issuing licenses to connect with such drains, pipes, or conduits to notify the Department of Highways, at least once in each week, of all such licenses.

SECT. 9. The repaving herein provided for shall be taken to include the supplying of materials, preparation of the ground, and whatever may be necessary to render the work complete and lasting.

SECT. 10. Any person or persons, or body corporate, violating the provisions of this ordinance, as determined by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall be subject to a penalty of ten (10) dollars, in addition to the cost of doing the work over in the manner above prescribed, said penalty and costs to be collected as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 342.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved July 13, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n pro tem.*), John L. Grim, Jacob Grim, George W. Hoffman, Charles E. Webster, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart, James Evans, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved July 13, 1875, and to extend the contract therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved July 13, A. D. 1875, be altered and amended by striking out the words "fifty hundred and fifty-two (5,052) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words six thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars (6,352) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to complete the grading of said Fiftieth street, between the points named in the above quoted ordinance, under the existing contract, and that the amount of said contract be increased to the amended amount specified in the first section of this ordinance.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistant herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 343.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street, from Otis to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward,'" respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Uselma C. Smith (*Ch'n pro tem.*), A. Atwood Grace, Jno. L. Grim, Jacob Grim, Geo. H. Hoffman, Chas. E. Webster, C. H. Banes, J. K. Cuming, Wm. Thornton, Samuel Hart, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, A. Haller Gross.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the "Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street, from Otis to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward.'"

Resolved, by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wildey street, from Otis to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward," approved March 7, 1882.

APPENDIX No. 344.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to regulate the registration and licensing of master plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings, and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia, beg leave to report that they have placed the matter in the hands of a Sub-Committee, who have held a number of meetings and had conferences with plumbers and others interested in sanitary matters. The great danger to public health resulting from bad drainage, bad plumbing and ventilation, is of such importance to the public, that we believe that the subject should be placed under municipal control, so that all plumbing work shall be inspected by competent persons, and proper records made of the condition of the plumbing and drainage of houses.

The licensing and registration of plumbers seems to be essential for the purpose of obtaining proper control, so that those who are incompetent or negligent in their duties shall be placed under a penalty for performing improper work, or a forfeiture of license in case of persistence therein. The accompanying ordinance is the result of our examinations, and we recommend its adoption.

We have also considered a schedule of regulations in detail, but as this is a matter which will have to be changed or modified by experience, we consider that the creation of a Board will be sufficient at the present time, leaving the matter of details to be carried out hereafter.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Kauffman, (for report), Samuel Hart, Robert S. Leithead, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, (for report), John D. Heins, Joseph L. Jones, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. L. Howell, George W. Scherr, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the registration and licensing of master plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings, and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and a member of the Board of Health, who must be a physician, to be selected by the Board, shall constitute a Board to regulate the registration and licensing of master plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings, and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. The said Board shall have power to make rules for their own self-government, the choice of their President and Secretary, and the number and hour of their meetings, they shall keep a record of all their transactions, and shall have power to adopt suitable rules and regulations to regulate the registration and licensing of master plumbers, the plumbing for water and drainage of houses and other buildings, and the ventilation thereof, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. The said Board shall elect, subject to the approval of the Select Council, at the beginning of each year, a Chief Inspector, who shall be a person familiar with the details of Sanitary plumbing, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Board, to carry on the daily work of the office. They shall appoint at the beginning of each year four district Inspectors, who shall be reliable and competent plumbers, none of which officers shall be engaged either directly or indirectly in the business of plumbing. Their duty shall be to inspect the

work done in their respective districts, and report in writing to the office of the Board; if they report that the work inspected by them is in accordance with the plans previously approved in writing by the Chief Inspector, a certificate shall be granted to the owner of the property or his authorized agent. The Inspectors shall not in any case have other power than that conferred upon them by the Sanitary Board. And any Inspector found derelict in his duty may be discharged by the Sanitary Board.

SECT. 4. The following fees shall be charged: for certficate of registration and license, five (5) dollars. For certificate and inspection of new work, one (1) dollar. For alterations and additions, fifty (50) cents. All fees and fines received by the Board to be paid into the City Treasury, and Councils shall make such appropriations as may be necessary for the carrying out of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. The salary of the Chief Inspector shall be one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, and that of each Inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars per annum, said salaries to be paid in monthly installments, on warrants drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 6. Any plumber wilfully violating any provision of this ordinance, or any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Sanitary Board, shall be subject to a fine of twenty (20) dollars for the first offence, fifty (50) dollars for the second offence, and a subsequent offence shall cause a forfeiture of license, and any other person so offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, and not more than one hundred (100) dollars, said fines and penalties to be collected by due process of law, as prescribed for the collection of penalties.

SECT. 7. This ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1884, and after that date it shall not be lawful for any person or firm of persons to carry on the business of plumbing in the City of Philadelphia, unless his or their name and address be registered in the Sanitary Board of the Survey Department, and he or they shall have procured a license from said Board, and it shall be the duty of every plumber to give immediate notice of any change of residence or place of business, for the correction of the register.

APPENDIX No. 345.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades in the vicinity of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," beg leave to report that the grades were established along the line of Beaver Creek, which were placed very low, because the drainage could empty into the creek. Since that time Hart Creek sewer has been built along the line of Somerset street, and the old creek has been filled up. The old grades are too low to admit of drainage into the new sewer. It would be of great importance to have the adjoining meadows raised, and we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation. And also, report favorably "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan, Wyalusing street, which has never been opened, and to substitute a street called Olive street, which is already opened, but not on the City Plan."

They also report favorably "An Ordinance to revise the grades on Sunnyside and Fairview streets, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and Thirty-fourth street, from Bowman street to Queen street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Joseph H. Brown, Charles L. Howell, James R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Charles A. Kauffman, Joseph L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, William Thornton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise part of Plan No. 18, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; also, Sunnyside, Fairview, and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to strike a portion of Wyalusing street from the plan, and substitute Olive street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and it is, hereby authorized to revise the grades of part of Plan 18, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, bounded by Frankford avenue, Hart lane, D street, and Clearfield street, to revise the grades

of Sunnyside and Fairview streets from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, and Thirty-fourth street from Bowman to Queen street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to strike Wyalusing street from the City Plan, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street, now opened, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 346.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the line of Twenty-fifth street, between Biddle street and Spring Garden street, beg leave to report that said street, from Spring Garden street to Green street, was widened on the plan by ordinance of Councils of October 23, 1871, so as to take the row of small houses and lots on the east side, extending back to Taylor street. Between Spring Garden and Biddle streets it was only widened to 70 feet, which takes the houses but not the lots, which are 80 feet deep to Taylor street.

Councils have directed this portion of the street to be opened, and a jury is now engaged in assessing the damages to the houses. As that involves paying two-thirds the value of the property for only one-fifth the lot, it will be greatly to the advantage of the city to take the whole property back to Taylor street, corresponding with the width between Spring Garden and Green streets. This space is at the east approach to Fairmount bridge, where it would really be desirable to have more room, particularly where it could be obtained at a small additional cost.

We report the ordinance back with a favorable recommendation.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews, George W. Scherr, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the line of Twenty-fifth street, between Biddle street and Spring Garden street, to include the space as far east as Taylor street, to correspond with Twenty-fifth street above Spring Garden.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and are, hereby authorized to revise the line of Twenty-fifth street, between Biddle street and Spring Garden street, so as to include the space as far east as Taylor street, and to correspond with the width as laid down between Spring Garden and Green streets.

APPENDIX No. 347.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance revising plans 127 and 128, beg leave to report, that these lines embrace the line of the Connecting Railroad, Glenwood and Sedgley avenues, from Germantown road to Twentieth and Lehigh avenue, and also the line of the new railroad from Germantown Junction to Chestnut Hill. We find upon examination, that there is already authority to make necessary changes on plan 128 west of Fifteenth street, but between Fifteenth and Germantown road a number of changes, where the streets cross the railroad can be made to advantage, and as Park avenue crosses the railroad, only two hundred and fifty feet east of Broad street, and has not yet been opened, the expense of a bridge so near the other does not seem to be warranted.

We therefore recommend the revision of plan 127, which extends from Lehigh to Erie avenues and from Germantown avenue to Fifteenth street, so that these changes can be made.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Edward Matthews, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of Plan No. 127.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades upon plan No. 127, on file in the said department, and to prepare a topographical map of the same.

APPENDIX No. 348.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be 12,715 feet, the assesment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield $27,557, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding $10,500. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be,

and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Fairhill street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; on Water street, from Callowhill street to sewer in Vine street; on Second street, from Catharine to German street, and on German street, from Second to Third streets; on Sears street, from sewer in Sixth street to east curb line of Seventh street; on Seventh street, from Barclay to Middle street, and on Middle street to a point two hundred and fifteen feet east of Seventh street; on Seventeenth street, from sewer in Ontario street to the north curb line of Westmoreland street; on Page street, from the sewer in Eighteenth street to the west curb line of Seventeenth street; on Master street, from the sewer in Thirtieth street to the east curb line of Twenty-seventh street; on Eighteenth street, from the sewer in Stiles street to the north curb line of Cabot street, and westward on Cabot street from Eighteenth to a point sixty-eight feet east from the east line of Nineteenth street; on Twenty-second street, from the sewer in Tioga street to Venango street, and on Venange street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; on Warnock street, from the sewer in Columbia avenue to the summit two hundred and twelve feet south of said Columbia avenue; on Thirty-seventh street, from the sewer at Mantua creek to Haverford street; on Lyceum avenue, from Manyunk avenue to the northeast curb line of Pechin street; on Passyunk avenue, from the sewer at Sixth and Christian streets to the north line of German street; on Germantown avenue, from the sewer at Somerset street to the north curb line of Huntingdon street; on Lancaster avenue, from Holly street eastward to opposite the northwest corner of Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue; on Saunders avenue, from Powelton avenue to the north line of Filbert street; on Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer in Germantown avenue to Seventh street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Sect. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers." approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways: *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 349.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance relative to the awarding of contracts for sewers, beg leave to report, that the Survey Department has been authorized to appoint inspectors, and to have charge of the construction of all branch and main sewers. The appropriation has heretofore been made to the Highway Department, which involves unnecessary labor in the transfer of accounts between the two departments.

We are of the opinion that it would greatly simplify the work to have the appropriation for the contracting and construction all done in the Department of Surveys, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, W. Thornton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing that the construction of all new sewers and inlets, and the appropriations therefor, shall be placed in charge of and transferred to the Department of Surveys.

WHEREAS, The Ordinance of June 20, 1863, Sect. 4, p. 188, provides that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall furnish the Department of Highways with all plans and specifications for culverts and location of inlets.

By Ordinance of July 15, 1876; July 5, 1877, and June 21, 1882, p. 195, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor was directed to appoint inspectors and assume the charge and responsibility of the construction of main and branch sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the building of all new sewers, drains and inlets, shall be under control, supervision and management of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said city.

SECT. 2. The appropriation for building new main sewers, and for the construction of new branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, shall be made to the Department of Surveys; all warrants for said work shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and he shall advertise for the same and award the contracts, as provided by law.

SECT. 3. All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. The appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1884, Item 17, for Manayunk Intercepting Sewer, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars is hereby transferred to Item 31 of appropriation to Department of Surveys; and Item 18, for the construction of branch sewers, inlets, and manholes, forty thousand (40,000) dollars, is hereby transferred to Item 32 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 350.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to revise the grade of Diamond street or Park avenue, westward from Broad street, beg leave to report the street has been paved with a wooden pavement, which is now decayed. An ordinance is pending in Councils to make a permanent pavement on said street. There is a depression in the general grade of the street at Eighteenth street, and the street will be very much improved by raising it at this point four feet, so as to correspond with the general slope of the street, The adjoining ground to the westward is elevated, and would be improved thereby, and there are no buildings in the blocks contiguous to the four corners.

It is desirable, also, that the approach to the bridge at the Connecting Railroad, which has not yet been graded, should be made easier.

There are several places where improvements can be made with slight changes, and as it will become a very important thoroughfare leading to the Park, the present is a favorable time to put it in the best possible condition.

We recommend the passage of the ordinance which has been referred to us.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, Samuel Hart, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, W. Thornton, Edward Matthews, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grade of Park avenue (late Diamond street), in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades on Park avenue (late Diamond street), west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, so as to bring the street more nearly to a level.

APPENDIX No. 351.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to increase the width of the roadway in the streets contiguous to Rittenhouse square, beg leave to report, that we believe it will be a great improvement to have this ordinance carried out in connection with the remodeling of the square as authorized by Councils. We submit herewith the opinion of the City Solicitor, stating that there is no legal objection to its being done, we therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews, Robert S. Leithead.

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SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEAR SIR:—I do not deem the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines around Rittenhouse square," to be contrary to the spirit or purpose of the Act of March 7, 1821.

The Act was meant to preserve the squares from destruction by the opening of streets through them, which would destroy their continuity and cut them asunder.

Is not the ordinance of Councils intended to add to the effect of the square, and will not the widening of the streets add to its beauty and be thus an improvement to it?

If so the purpose of the Act of 1821 is not contravened by the ordinance.

Yours very truly,
WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines around Rittenhouse square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the city plan so as to make the curb lines about thirty-six feet apart on the four sides of Rittenhouse square, by altering the curb on the sides next to the square.

APPENDIX No. 352.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place on the city plan Tiernan and other streets, beg leave to report favorably upon placing upon the city plan Tiernan and other streets, named in the accompanying ordinance. Deeds of dedication have been filed in the Department of Surveys, and the placing of them on the city plan will be without expense to the city, except the slight expense of the preparation of the plans.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Chas. L. Howell, Jas. R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edw. W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Tiernan street, Hicks street, Mole street, Chadwick street, Hanly street, Simmons street, James street, Judge street, Richfield street, Herman street, Dacota street, McFarland street, and Bolton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the city plan Tiernan

street, of the width of forty feet, from Reed to Tasker street, Hicks street, of the width of thirty feet, from Reed to Tasker street, Mole street, of the width of thirty feet, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Chadwick street, of the width of thirty feet, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Hanly street, of the width of thirty feet, from Wharton to Reed street, in the First Ward; Simmons street, of the width of thirty feet, from Poplar to Ogden street, in the Fifteenth Ward; James street, of the width of thirty feet, from Edgemont to Thompson street, and Judge street, of the width of thirty feet, from Edgmont to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Richfield street, of the width of forty feet, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, Hermann street, of the width of forty feet, and Dacota street, of the width of thirty feet, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Bolton avenue, fifty feet wide, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward; and McFarland street, between Brooklyn and Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The city shall be at no expense except for preparation of plans.

APPENDIX No. 353.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for a bridge over Germantown Railroad, Port Richmond branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, beg leave to report, that there is a necessity for a bridge being erected with greater capacity than the old bridge. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimates the cost of a new bridge at thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, and repairs to the old bridge, fourteen thousand (14,000). We report the matter to Councils, recommending an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be made, which will be half of the cost of a new bridge, in case the Reading Railroad Company agrees to pay half. Otherwise, it will be the amount required to enlarge the old bridge. We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Finance Committee, with a recommendation to appropriate fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for rebuilding or enlargement of said bridge.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), James R. Gates, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, Chas. A. Kauffman, Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, George W. Scherr, Edward W. Patton, Samuel Hart, Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews.

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Philadelphia, March 4, 1884.

To the Committee on Surveys:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have made an examination of the bridge over the Reading Railroad at Germantown avenue. It is only about forty feet wide, including foot walks, the avenue being seventy feet wide. The travel, therefore, both on street and sidewalk, is forced into a contracted passage which is inconvenient and dangerous.

The structure was erected many years ago when the railroad was built, and all its dimensions, heighth, width and length, are less than the requirements of the present day.

There is not room for heavy girders without exposing the tops at the surface of the street, and it would be better to have the railroad tracks lowered and an entire new bridge built at a cost of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. It ought to be a matter of sufficient interest to the Reading Railroad Company to join in the expense.

The old abutments might be used, however, with new superstructure, and the stone pavement, carrying the foot walks, outside on iron columns for fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

The amount of travel on Germantown avenue demands greater street capacity at this point.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 354.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred "An Ordinance granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell, to erect an iron bridge across Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street," report that they referred the same to a Sub-Committee (whose report is hereto appended), and in accordance with said report recommend the ordinance to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and request its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Arthur Devlin, J. Christian Miller, Alonzo Shotwell, John Hunter, Joshua B. Welsh, Richard Hazard, William McMullen, John Brady, J. K. Cuming, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, Sr., George W. Scherr, Geo. W. Hetrick.

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Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Police

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell, to erect an iron bridge over Cherry street east of Twenty-third, report that they viewed the place surrounding, cannot see that it would be any obstruction to travel, nor objectionable to the surroundings, and are of the opinion that permission should be granted, therefore ask that the ordinance be reported with a favorable recommendation.

Sub-Committee.

J. Christian Miller (*Ch'n*, W. Ellwood Rowan, Alonzo Shotwell.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell, to erect an iron bridge across Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Samuel J. Cresswell be, and

he is, hereby granted permission to erect an iron bridge over Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street, Tenth Ward, to connect his two buildings on the opposite side of said Cherry street, the said bridge to be of sufficient elevation so as not to interfere with public travel: *Provided*, That the bridge shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *And provided, also*, That the said Samuel J. Cresswell first pay into the City Treasury fifty (50) dollars, to pay for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 355.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, do hereby approve of the site, as follows: on plot of ground between Thirty-second and Thirty-third, Lancaster avenue and Foster streets, for the erection of frame structure by the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, for the promotion of Mechanic Arts, for the purposes of an electrical exhibition, in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Franklin Institute, of Pennsylvania, for the promotion of Mechanic Arts, to erect frame structures for the purpose of an electrical exhibition." Approved June 27, A. D. 1883.

W. Elwood Rowan (*Ch'n pro tem.*), William McMullen, J. Christian Miller, Richard Hazard, Alonzo Shotwell, Arthur Devlin, A. A. Ardis, Sr., John Hunter, George W. Scherr, Joshua B. Welsh, John Brady, J. K. Cuming, James Evans, George W. Hetrick.

APPENDIX No. 356.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve

the lease of premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), Wm. Tillyer, J. C. Collins, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Henry Millick, Joseph Grim, Thomas M. Thompson, C. D. James, William McMullen, John J. McDevitt, J. B. Van Dusen (for report), C. H. Banes, Edward W. Patton, Thomas M. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to lease from the Union Fire Company, premises No. 3548 Germantown avenue, for the use of an Engine Company of the Fire Department, for the term of ten years at an annual rental of nine hundred (900) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessors shall first bind themselves to alter said premises in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessors and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the city, and the said lessors shall keep the same in good repair, pay all taxes and water rent, the city to have the right to purchase the said premises within ten years at a price not to exceed nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 357.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford streets, by the Board of Fire Commissioners, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Wm. Tillyer, J. C. Collins, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Henry Millick, Joseph Grim, Thomas M. Thompson, C. D. James, William McMullen. John J. McDevitt, J. B. Van-Dusen, C. H. Banes, Thos J. Rose.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of an ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford streets by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the southeast corner of Pine and Ford Streets by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

APPENDIX No. 358.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Prisons, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor, in 1881," and report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage.

James McCormick (*Ch'n*), Robert S. Leithead, Jos. L. Jones, Thomas Walter, John L. Grim, Sam'l K. Felton, W. B. Trites, Samuel Hart, Jas. Evans, William McMullen, Jas. R. Gates, Thos. M. Hammett, George W. Scherr, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881, and the City Controller to countersign the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Guardians of the Poor

be, and they are, hereby directed and authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech for three hundred and fifty-three (353) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881, said sum to be taken from Item 35, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. The City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized to countersign said warrant.

APPENDIX No. 359.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

RESOLUTION

Relative to authority to establish, repeal or alter water rates.

WHEREAS, The Water Committee of Councils and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department have ordered changes to be made by the Water Department in the charges for the use of water by the citizens for various purposes,

AND WHEREAS, Citizens complain of the changes made by the Water Committee of Councils and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and dispute the authority of the said Chief Engineer and the said Committee to regulate said charges.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish to Councils his opinion as to the authority of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Water Committee of Councils in the premises, and to say whether the sole authority to establish, repeal or alter the water rates is, or is not vested in the City Councils.

APPENDIX No. 360.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Appended are copies of two communications from the City Controller, declining to countersign bills for street cleaning.

Contracts under which the work was done require the streets to be cleaned at stated intervals, "except when prevented by frost."

Contractors for cleaning streets are required also to remove ice and snow from the crossings; to remove dead animals, and to gather the ashes.

Throughout the month of January the streets were covered with snow and ice, and no attempts were made to clean the streets generally.

Ashes and dead animals were removed and the crossings were cleaned, except where the lack of drainage would make matters worse by removing the snow.

Dirty snow in the streets was not removed; ice and snow were not taken from the gutters generally; dirt in the streets was not loosened with pick and bar and removed, because the contracts did not provide for such work.

The contracts stipulate that "payments will be made in equal monthly installments, except for the months of January, February and March, when one-half the regular monthly installment shall be paid, and one-half retained until the whole district is cleaned to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"If the whole district be cleaned as soon as the weather will admit, the retained portion of the monthly installment shall be then paid."

Bills for January (being one-half the full monthly installment) were made out and duly approved by the Assistant Commissioners and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and were presented to the City Controller early in February.

About ten days later all street cleaning bills were returned by the Controller, without his approval, notwithstanding the

contractors had done, in January, all that their contracts required of them.

(The Controller's letter, returning the bills, is hereto appended and marked "A.")

These bills for January yet remain unpaid.

During the month of February rains succeeded each other almost daily. Scarcely without exception, the dirt in the streets continued in a semi-liquid condition from the time the ice melted till the dirt was removed.

Contracts stipulate that "in case of interruption in the work from any cause, work shall be resumed on the following day with increased force sufficient to make up for lost time."

Contractors faithfully attempted to scrape the dirt into piles and remove it, and did succeed in removing a great deal by mixing it with ashes.

All the carts that could be secured to haul the liquid mud, were employed.

The Highway Department thinking that the contractors had not used due exertion to obtain the requisite force, caused personal application to be made to owners of teams in various parts of the city to haul street dirt for the department. At the same time an advertisement, asking for carts for the department was inserted in three daily papers, and without getting one cart to respond. Owners of teams claimed that they preferred to let their horses stand in the stable, to run the risk of crippling or killing them by attempting to haul liquid mud in such weather, and when the dumping places were almost inaccessable.

Later in the month the department employed several gangs of men with scrapers, and also secured a few carts. Every cart that could be secured by personal application and by advertisement, was employed and did good service, but did not succeed in getting all dirt piles removed, before everything was again frozen solid at the end of the month.

The wages of the force thus employed by the department, were promptly paid by the contractors. The contractors in no way abated their efforts to complete the cleaning whenever the weather would admit. In fact, both the contractors and the department combined their energies to get every place clean, and very nearly succeeded in cleaning every street during the month.

To remove the accumulations of eight weeks, required a great deal of labor and a large expenditure of money; much more than the contractors at present claim.

Bills for February (being one-half the full monthly installment) were duly approved, except in a few instances, by the Assistant Commissioners and by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and were submitted to the Controller early in March. A week later the Controller communicates as per the appended letter marked "C," and says "before approving them I shall require the certificate under oath, of the various district commissioners, that the bills are not only approved, but that the contractors presenting them have complied with the terms and specifications of their contract."

The duty of the Assistant Commissioners and of the Chief Commissioner is clearly not to approve bills till the terms of the contracts have been complied with. Their approval necessarily implies such compliance with the contracts.

The Chief Commissioner is a sworn officer of the city under bonds to faithfully perform his duty. The Assistant Commissioners are similarly each under $10,000 bonds, and their signature of approval must be as sacred as their oath.

If Councils direct that they shall swear separately to all bills, or to any class of bills, they will cheerfully do so, but experience the past year abundantly proved that to satisfy arbitrary objections, made by the Controller to any bill, by no means insured its approval, but often resulted in the presentation of more objections, which, when satisfied, were succeeded by a third set of objections.

The Highway Department has approved these bills precisely as it has approved all other bills that have been paid this year and in accordance with the contract. The amounts claimed by the bills are due by the city.

If the city fails to meet its obligations under contracts, the agreements cease as certainly as if the other parties failed to perform their duties.

The contractors can hardly be expected to submit each months claims to the courts and patiently await determination there before securing their dues.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

"A"

Philadelphia, February 15, 1884.

J. D. Estabrook, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Dear Sir:—I herewith return without my approval, thirty-four bills against the City for "cleaning streets, inlets and public market houses, removing ashes, &c.," during the month of January last. These bills all purport to be drawn as "per bid of November 19th, 1883." I have carefully examined the bids or proposals thus incorporated into the bills, with a view of ascertaining the merits of the accounts. Accompanying each bid and made a part of it, are certain specifications setting out with distinctness and particularity, the nature and character of the work to be done, and the times and manner in which it shall be done. Each of the various contractors who have presented these bills against the city, voluntarily agreed to follow and conform to these specifications. Their contract with the city was a voluntary one, and was made with full knowledge of the work that would be required of them, clearly printed and made a part of their bid. In passing upon these bills, the only question I had to consider was, whether the work for which these contractors sought compensation, had been done according to the specifications and terms of their contracts. In determining this and similar questions, I know of no other rule to guide me, than that which would apply to business transactions between private citizens. The corporation of the City of Philadelphia, is entitled to a dollar's worth of work for a dollar's worth of pay. Contracts made with her are sacred and binding as contracts made between individuals. They are made to be lived up to and enforced, and no public officer has a right to relax any of their terms or waive any of their rights. With this view of my duty in the matter before me, I am obliged to decline giving my approval to these bills. The contractors for cleaning the streets have notoriously failed to perform the work they agreed to do. The specifications they agreed to comply with, if carried out, would give us clean highways, open gutters and inlets, and a healthful city. Instead of this, we have streets so filthy as to be a reproach to our city, a serious danger to the health of the people, a discomfort and annoyance to all citizens, and a cause of constant complaint and protest from all persons who

have occasion to use them, either for business or pleasure. I might content myself with resting my refusal to approve of these bills upon my own observation, for the dirty and filthy condition of the city is as apparent to me as it is to any one who walks along our highways. It would be a mockery for me to disregard the evidence of my eyes, and approve of the bills upon any technical pretence. Knowing that the streets are more unclean than they have probably ever been, and that these contractors have bound themselves to clean them, it would be a travesty upon common sense and common honesty for me to agree that they should receive pay from the city for work they have never done. But I have also had produced before me the evidence of private citizens, specifying in sworn affidavits the failure of the contractors to perform their duties. I have at my hand, lists of the names of streets in every ward, in which there has been the most flagrant failure to carry out the contract made with the city. The reports of the Police Department give similar confirmation, and there has come to me verbally and in writing, protests from scores of citizens against the payment of money for work not done. I could go over in detail, the items in the specificationsof contracts that have been violated, but I do not conceive this to be necessary. In brief, the contract requires that the streets, inlets and gutters shall be cleaned and kept clean by sweeping, scraping and removing all dirt and filth. There is also a provision in the specification that "during the season of snow and ice, all street crossings, city inlets and gutters approaching the same, and streets in front of and about all fire plugs, for a radius of five feet, and out of the beaten track, shall be kept clear of ice and snow, and in condition for ready use." "All bridges and gutters, water courses and footways on the same, shall be cleaned and kept clean, and when dangerous for public travel, by reason of ice, shall be sprinkled with sand or ashes, and swept clear of all coarse pebbles, pieces of coal and coarse material." There has scarcely been an attempt made to do the things thus agreed to be done. During the last month, the street crossings were impassable, the gutters clogged with ice and snow, the inlets in a similar condition; the fire plugs unapproachable, and throughout the entire city, there was a most notorious evasion of duty by the contractors. The specifications above alluded to, are so evidently necessary, not only for the comfort of the citizens, but for the safety of life and property in the case of flood and fire, that the default of the contractors was not only

a violation of duty, but might also have been the cause of the most serious consequences in the event of a conflagration or other disaster. The contracts made by the city for the cleaning of the streets, &c., for the year 1884, contemplate the expenditure of almost a quarter of a million dollars, quite a sufficient sum, one would think, to effect the purpose, but surely a mere waste of money, if no further result be achieved than the filthy condition of the streets during the part of the year thus far elapsed. The force of nature without the expenditure of a dollar, would give us highways almost as clean as we now have. It may be as well thus early in the running of these contracts, to test in the courts, the question involved in the present bills, and have it determined by judicial decision, whether a person, deliberately entering into a contract with the city, may ignore all its obligations, refuse to perform the work, and yet exact compensation.

For the reasons above set forth, I return you the enclosed bills without my signature.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.) WM. N. HIRST,

City Controller.

"B"

Philadelphia, February 15th, 1884.

WILLIAM N. HIRST, ESQ.,
City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of this date, returning without your approval, thirty-four bills for cleaning streets and removing ashes and dead animals, for the month of January past, was duly received. Said bills are based upon contracts with the city, and conditions existing during the said month of January; and the claims therein presented, can in no way be prejudiced by what may have occurred since the thirty-first day of said month. The bills, if due at all, were due on that date. The following facts cannot be denied. *First*—The contracts in question do not provide for the removal of ice and snow from the streets, nor for cleaning the streets generally, when covered with ice and snow. *Second*—The streets were covered with ice or snow during the month of January, and until after the 1st of February. *Third*—The requirements of the contracts in refer-

ence to the removal of ashes and dead animals were complied with, spaces in front of fire-plugs and inlets were cleaned of ice and snow. The crossings were similarly cleaned, except such as would be made less serviceable to the public by so cleaning. The contractors were instructed *not* to clean crossings where such cleaning would make deep, undrained trenches across the cartway, until drainage of some kind could be secured. *Fourth*—The Ordinance of September 23, 1864, makes it the duty of abutting property owners to remove ice and snow from the gutters. Contracts do not provide for such work except at street intersections and junctions with inlets. *Fifth*—The price agreed to be paid for cleaning streets, inlets, and market-houses, and removing ashes and dead animals throughout the city for the year 1884, is $228,804 or about $730 for each working day. The contracts provide that for the months of January, February, and March, one-half the monthly installment shall be paid, and one-half retained until the district is clean to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, consequently the payments you are asked to approve for the month of January were at the rate of about $365 for each working day in said month, a sum not altogether exorbitant for the city to pay for the service of 200 carts, removing on an average, 1,300 loads of ashes daily, and a force of 90 men cleaning crossings, etc., even if no street cleaning proper was done during the month. The wages of the force employed as above, for removing ashes, cleaning crossings, etc., at present rates, would amount to nearly $700 per day for the whole city. It would seem that the city should be just and honest, if she desires to be fairly treated in return. I too, am anxious for an economical expenditure of public money, and especially when the amount available, from tax levy, for the maintenance of all municipal departments, is but about $8 per thousand of assessed valuation. You state that, "The contractors for cleaning the street, have notoriously failed to perform the work they agreed to do." My signature to the bills presented, emphatically denies any such claim, and I again emphatically deny the claim, and assert that the work was done, in accordance with the contracts, for the month of January.

Respectfully,

Signed. JOHN D. ESTABROOK,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

"C"

Philadelphia, March 10, 1884.

J. D. ESTABROOK, ESQ.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—I have received from you, for my approval, various bills for street cleaning etc., for the month of February last. They are marked "approved" by the Assistant Commissioners. Before approving them I shall require the certificate, under oath, of the various district commissioners, that the bills are not only "approved," but that the contractors presenting them have complied with the terms and specifications of their contracts. If the contractors have not performed their whole duty, according to their contracts with the city, then the bills should not be marked "approved;" and if the Assistant Commissioners were justified in endorsing them as "approved," they ought to be able and willing to make affidavit that the specifications have been complied with. Until such oath is made before me, I shall decline to approve the bills.

Yours, truly,

(Signed.) WM. N. HIRST,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 361.

Philadelphia March 13, 1884.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of tax payers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

WM. LOUGHLIN,
GEO. W. FAIRMAN,
SIMON GRATZ,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Schedule of cases of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent, and whose properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon.

Name of Applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.		For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
					P. Bdg.		
Catharine Gallagher.....	26th	1169 S. Twelfth street.....	$1,900	$40 05		1879	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved. Error in numbers shown. (Lien filed C. P. 4, S. 79, 690.
"	26th	" "	2,000	29 00		1878	
"	26th	" "	2,000	47 40		1877	
"	26th	" "	2,000	43 20	$2 10	1876	
"	26th	" "	1,850	37 06	4 86	1875	
John Curry.....	1st	603 Hay street.....	1,000	19 05		1871	(Lien filed C. P., 2 S., '76, 118.)
"	1st	605 "	1,000	18 90		1871	(" " 2, " 119.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
"	1st	643 "	1,000	18 90		1871	(" " 1, D '76, 115.)
"	1st	645 "	1,000	18 90		1871	(" " 1, " 116.)
Benjamin B. Reath.....	8th	148 S. Eighth street. Registered T. Reath.....	16,000	378 15		1877	(Lien filed C. P., 4, S. '81, No. 20.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
John C. Pedrick.....	26th	1324 Clarion street. Registered No. 1314.....	1,100	20 94		1871	(Lien filed C. P. 3, S. '76, 287.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Geo. W. Bumm.....	23d	N. E. side Frankford st. Registered H. Watson.	400	5 83	42	1874	(Lien filed C. P. 2, J. T., '76, 241.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved.
"	23d	Cor. of Edmund street. Registered Unknown..	300	4 46		1878	(" " 3, Meh.T., '81, 16.)
John W. Lewis—for the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Co..	28th	1706 Fontaine street. Regist'd C. Harper, 1704...	1,700	38 53		1878	(Lien filed C. P. 4, Meh., '81, 280.) Receipts produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
	28th	1720 " " J. Peters, 1718....	1,700	38 38		1878	(" " 2, D. '81, 52.)
Edwin Stearne.....	23d	4951 Tacony road. Registered F. Greininger.....	1,100	23 83		1878	(Lien filed C. P. 3, Meh. '81, 185.) Receipt produced and proved.
Alexander B. Gibb.....	1st	727 Pearce street. Regist'd T. Armstrong, 725..	900	19 37	95	1873	(Lien filed C. P. 1, D., '77, 393.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipts produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
"	1st	" " " J. Gibb, No. 725.....	900	20 00	95	1874	

Schedule of tax-payers who appear to be delinquent—Continued.

Name of Applicant.	Ward.	Premises.	Assessed value.	Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon.	P. Bdg.	For the year.	Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application.
Samuel Cooke	28th	2007 N. Twelfth street	$6,400	$151 35		1877	(Lien filed C. P. 4, S., '81, 60.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Mary A. Mansfield	22d	173 Bringhurst street. Registered J. Mansfield	1,400	28 23		1880	Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
W. H. Shallcross	23d	231 Orthodox street. Registered S. Wheland	1,400	30 29		1878	(Lien filed C. P. 3, Meh., '81, 9.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
James Graham	1st	1127 Watkins street	1,000	20 10	$2 63	1875	(Lien filed C. P. 2, D., '79, 42.) Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
Mahlon W. Race	1st	237 Siegel street. Registered M. N. Everly, 233	850	19 34		1878	(Lien filed C. P. 4, M., '81, 412.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
John Stewart	29th	1529 Opal street. Regist'd Kildare & Omersly	2,200	48 66	2 31	1874	(Lien filed C. P. 2, J., '79, Nos. 37 and 30. Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.
"	29th	1531 " " " "	2,200	48 51	2 31	1874	
Wilhelmina Helmer	23d	4123 Frankford avenue. Registered C. F. Rumpf.	1,750	37 82		1878	(Lien filed C. P. 3, M., '82, 7.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
Theodore C. Warner—for the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company	28th	2435 Delhi street. Registered D. Kornbau	1,300	27 98	1 36	1876	(Lien filed C. P. 4, J., '80, 206.) Receipt produced and proved.
Mary Jane Craddock	1st	702 Siegel street. Registered Haines	1,000	21 53	1 05	1873	(Lien filed C. P. 1, D., '77, 395.) Sci. fa. sur. claim C. P. 1, D., '77.) Oath of person who paid the taxes. Receipt produced and proved.
"	1st	" " " "	1,000	22 05	1 05	1874	

APPENDIX No. 362.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Fairmount Park Commissioners, relative to lot for Women's Branch of Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Park Commissioners be, and are, hereby very respectfully requested to set apart a suitable lot of ground near to the Zoological Garden, of about three hundred (300) feet square, for the use of the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the purpose of the society erecting suitable and appropriate buildings for their use.

APPENDIX No. 363.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City and County Commissioners, relative to insane inmates of Hospital at Norristown.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the County Commissioners be, and are, hereby requested to obtain a full list of all indigent insane persons for whom the City and County of Philadelphia is chargeable, before drawing any warrant against Item 15 of their appropriation for the year 1884, and see that the terms of the Act of June 13, 1883, have been and is complied with, and that the County and City of Philadelphia shall incur no greater expense than is chargeable and is provided for in said act.

APPENDIX No. 364.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, in relation to inmates of the institution.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital

for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, be, and are, hereby requested to furnish these Councils, and also the County Commissioners of Philadelphia, with a full and complete list of all indigent insane persons who were on January 1, 1884, chargeable to the City and County of Philadelphia, together with a statement showing the admissions, deaths, discharges, or escapes from January 1, 1884, up to the date of the report, said statement to contain the names of the said insane persons, their last known place of residence, by whom committed, together with the dates of their commitment, admission, death, discharge, or escape, as the case may be.

APPENDIX No. 365.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the Board of Health, in reference to cattle.

WHEREAS, On account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in the Western States among horned cattle, who are dying off rapidly, and many are shipped in a sickly condition, and slaughtered in Chicago, and the meat sent East, and disposed of as "Chicago Beef:" therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health shall instruct its medical officer to make such examination as he may in his judgment deem necessary for the protection of the health of the citizens, and report to Councils at its next meeting.

APPENDIX No. 366.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance providing for the indemnity of Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and his respective sureties upon a bond given by him in a certain appeal now pending in the Court of Com-

mon Pleas of Dauphin County, from a settlement by the State Treasurer and Auditor General, of a balance of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth, on loans of said city, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, J. W. Patton J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, Chas. Lawrence, John Bardsley, A. J. Maloney, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the indemnity of Joseph J. Martin, late Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and his respective sureties, upon a bond given by him in a certain appeal now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, from a settlement by the State Treasurer and Auditor General, of a balance of taxes alleged to be due the Commonwealth, on loans of said city, claimed by it to be exempt from taxation.

WHEREAS, On July 26, 1883, the State Treasurer and Auditor General of the Commonwealth settled an account, showing a balance of four hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-two (415,522) dollars and thirty (30) cents of taxes on loans of the City of Philadelphia, claimed by said city to be exempt from taxation for the year 1882, against Joseph J. Martin, who was City Treasurer during said year; and the said Martin, acting for and in the interest of the City of Philadelphia, refused to pay the said taxes, and has appealed from said settlement made against him, as aforesaid, and given to the Commonwealth his bond, with two sureties, for the amount of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; as required by law, the condition of said bond being that the appellant named therein "shall prosecute the said appeal with effect, and shall pay all costs and charges which the court or arbitrators shall award; and, also, pay any sum of money which shall appear by the judgment of said court or award of said arbitrators to be due by him to the Commonwealth."

AND WHEREAS, The said Martin did not retain or set aside from the moneys of the city which were in his possession any portion of the amount of taxes claimed to be due, as aforesaid,

although the City of Philadelphia alone was responsible for any taxes due the State upon said loans, and the claim of the State therefor, which is in form against the said Martin, is in effect against the city.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That said appellant, Martin, together with his sureties upon his bond, filed in said Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, be indemnified from any and all loss and damage for said settlement, or any judgment which may be entered thereon by said court upon said bond, and that to this end and for this purpose, the Mayor of said city is authorized and instructed to execute and deliver at once to the said Martin and his sureties a bond of indemnity, equal in amount to the bond aforesaid, given by them in said appeal.

APPENDIX No. 367.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and the Controller to countersign the same, in favor of Thomas A. Lynch, for three thousand six hundred and twenty-five (3,625) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents, for repairs to station houses in 1883; also, in favor of Wm. Lynch for four hundred and twenty-eight (428) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents, for repairs; also, for medical attendance; also, for advertising; also, for lighting Chestnut and Market streets in 1883; also, resolution of request to the Mayor to draw a certain warrant, and Controller countersign the same, in favor of Joseph N. Pattison, for seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars and fifty (50) cents, for extra work at Second District Station-house in 1883; and in accordance with report of Sub-Committee hereunto appended, submit the resolution of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and the City Controller to countersign the same, to include those contained in the first request, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), W. Elwood Rowan, Thomas M. Hammett, Charles Lawrence, Charles Roberts, E. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, David Wallace, J. Dallas Hall, C. H. Banes, A. J. Maloney, S. R. Marshall, A. Haller Gross, John Bardsley (for report), John H. Graham.

To the Committee on Finance.

The Sub-Committee have examined a bill of items for the amount asked for in this resolution, and find the extras not included in the contract to be for

Clock repairs	$139 00
Ventilators and benches in cells	98 00
Desk for telegraph	40 00
Storage room	25 00
Tablet containing the names of the Mayor and Police Committee in gold letters	75 00
Changes from bricks to flag pavements, and enameled bricks for walls	389 50
	$766 50

As the work has been done as was ordered by the Department, and bill approved by Police Committee, we recommend the passage of the resolution: at the same time we are of the opinion that these matters should have been embraced in the original estimate, and that the tablet was unnecessary, although it appears to be a customary proceeding.

Sub-Committee.

C. H. Banes (*Ch'n*), James Whitaker.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to draw certain warrants, and to the City Controller to countersign the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas A. Lynch, for the sum of thirty-six hundred and twenty-five (3,625) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents, for repairs to station houses during the year 1883, the same to be charged to Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884. Also, in favor of William Lynch for the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight (428) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents for repairs to station houses during the year 1883, the same to be charged to Item 13. in the annual appropriation to the Department of

Police, for the year 1884. Also, a warrant in favor of Joseph Jarvis for the sum of one hundred and nine (109) dollars for medical attendance during the year 1883, the same to be charged to Item 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884. Also, a warrant in favor of the Public Ledger for the sum of twenty-seven (27) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Also, in favor of the Times for the sum of nine (9) dollars and ninety (90) cents. Also, in favor of the Philadelphia Democrat for the sum of fifty-five (55) dollars and twenty (20) cents, for advertising during 1883, the same to be charged to Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884. Also, a warrant in favor of Taggart's Sunday Times for the sum of one hundred and twenty-six (126) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Also, in favor of the Sunday Republic for the sum of sixty-four (64) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Also, in favor of the Tageblatt for the sum of sixty-nine (69) dollars and thirty (30) cents for advertising ordinances of the city during the year 1883, the same to be charged to Item 28, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884. Also, a warrant in favor of the Brush Electric Light Company for the sum of fifty-four (54) dollars and forty-five (45) cents for lighting Chestnut and Market streets with the electric light during the year 1883, the same to be charged to Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884. Also, a warrant in favor of Joseph N. Pattison for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars and fifty (50) cents for extra work done at the Second District Station House during the year 1883, the same to be charged to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested to countersign said warrants.

APPENDIX No. 368.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Law Department, to pay certain expenses arising in the suits upon the various large claims for taxes recently made by the Commonwealth against the City, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers and to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Chas. Lawrence, S. R. Marshall, J. Dallas Hall, David Wallace, Chas. Roberts, A. J. Maloney, W. Ellwood Rowan, Thos. M. Hammett, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross, Edward Matthews, John H. Graham, J. W. Patton, John Bardsley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1884, and to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses arising in the suits upon the various large claims for taxes, recently made by the Commonwealth against the City.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1884, viz.: from Item 3 for Prothonotary's cost, four hundred (400) dollars, and from Item 4 for Sheriff's costs, six hundred (600) dollars, in all one thousand (1,000) dollars, to new Item, to be called Item 17. To pay M. E. Olmsted, Esq., and Lyman D. Gilbert, Esq., of the Dauphin County Bar, for services rendered by them to the City of Philadelphia, in the recent suits of the Commonwealth against the City, involving claims of over one million (1,000,000) dollars for taxes; two of which suits have been tried and the other is now pending in the Dauphin County Court.

Sect. 2. That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to said new Item 17, in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for said year, for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 369.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance" approved the fifth day of June, A. D. 1877, which ordinance was supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," approved July 27, 1854, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace, Chas. Lawrence, John H. Graham, John Bardsley, A. J. Maloney, Edward Matthews, C. H. Banes, A. Haller Gross.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to "An Ordinance approved the fifth day of June, A. D. 1877, which ordinance was supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," approved July 27, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Receiver of Taxes shall, and he is, hereby authorized, with the advice and consent of the Select Council, to appoint the following officers for the purpose of collecting the outstanding or delinquent taxes of the City of Philadelphia, to wit:—One chief deputy collector, at a salary of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; one cashier, at a salary of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; one lien clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; one lien solicitor, one registry clerk, one bill clerk, and one locality clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each. He shall also appoint such number of deputy collectors as he shall deem necessary from time to time to ensure the prompt and efficient collection of the said outstanding or delinquent taxes. The compensation of said deputies is hereby fixed at five per cent. on the amount they shall actually collect.

SECT. 2. The said Receiver of Taxes is hereby authorized to draw warrants in accordance with this and existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 370.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, submitting the names of James Long, and John and James Dobson, as his sureties as Receiver of Taxes for the term commencing April 7th, next, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve said sureties, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), Thos. M. Hammett, J. W. Patton, J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. Roberts, David Wallace. Chas. Lawrence, Edward Matthews, John Bardsley, A. J. Maloney, C. H. Banes John H. Graham, A. Haller Gross.

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Philadelphia, March 6, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer as my security for my position as Tax Receiver, for the term commencing April 7th, next, James Long, and John and James Dobson.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN HUNTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That James Long, John Dobson, and James Dobson, be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes, for the term commencing April 7th, 1884, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered

thereon, and to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against John Dobson, and James Dobson, shall only bind and operate on and against premises Nos. 907, 909 and 911 Chestnut street, and the lien of the judgment against James Long, shall only bind and operate on and against premises at the southeast corner of Second and Oxford streets.

APPENDIX No. 371.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved June 21st, 1884, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jas. Evans, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Chas. W. Henry, Charles E. Webster, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, Jas. Moran, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved 21st day of June, A. D., 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Meredith street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets in the Fifteenth Ward," approved the 21st day of June, A. D., 1882, be amended by striking out the words and figures ten hundred and seventy (1,070) dollars and fifty (50) cents, and adding in lieu thereof, two thousand one hundred and forty-one (2,141) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 372.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1883.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward,' approved June 21, 1882," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jas. Evans, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Chas. W. Henry, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, Jas. Moran, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Perot street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1882, be amended by striking out the words and figures "eleven hundred and seventy-three (1,173) dollars," and adding in lieu thereof, the words "two thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars."

APPENDIX No. 373.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Centre street, from Filbert to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

David Wallace (*Ch'n*), Jas. Evans, A. Atwood Grace, William McMullen, Geo. H. Hoffman, Chas. W. Henry, Charles E. Webster, Jacob Grim, Henry H. Wisler, U. C. Smith, Jas. Moran, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Centre street, from Filbert street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Centre street, from Filbert street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb and pave their side-walks: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 374.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Fire Department and Police, to whom was recommitted "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments who may be permanently disabled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said departments," respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, and, having made some amendments, report the same back as amended, and recommend its passage.

Fire.

J. Dallas Hall (*Ch'n*), Joseph Grim, Wm. Henry Millick, Thomas M. Thompson, John J. McKernan (for report), Wm. Tillyer, William McMullen, Philip Mitton, Peter Monroe, Alonzo Shotwell, Thos. J. Rose, J. B. Van Dusen, John J. McDevitt, Geo. W. Hetrick.

Police.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n*) (for report), W. Ellwood Rowan, William Steubing, Job Hambleton, John Hunter, Wm. F. Albrecht, Richard Hazard, William McMullen, John Brady, Jas. Evans, Philip Mitton, Alonzo Shotwell, George W. Scherr, John J. McDevitt.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners for policemen and firemen, and to make payment as pensions to the officers and members of the Police and Fire Departments who may be permanently disabled, and to the widows and children of those who may be killed in the service of the said departments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1885, the City Treasurer shall hereafter set apart, and there is, hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, all fees derived from huckster and intelligence office licenses, fire-escape permits, theatrical licenses, gunpowder licenses, petroleum licenses, and all fines and penalties returned to the City Treasury and not specifically set apart by the act or ordinance imposing the same. The said fund shall be known as "The Policemen's and Firemen's Fund," and any balances therein at the end of the city's fiscal year shall not merge. The said fund shall be subject to draft by warrants drawn by the Mayor of the City, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, as hereinafter provided, and all moneys to the credit of this item at the end of each fiscal year shall be invested in City, State, or National securities, by the Mayor and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the interest upon the same shall be added to this fund. All investments made for the benefit of this fund shall be deposited with the City Treasurer, and no securities shall be withdrawn, sold, or disposed of, without the consent of Councils first had and obtained.

SECT. 2. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall have the power, by a two-thirds vote, to retire from actual service any officer or member of the Fire Department whom they may decide to be disqualified for his duties: *Provided*, No officer or member shall be so retired unless the disqualification be the result of actual service in the Department. No officer or member of the department shall be retired from the service by reason of sickness or loss of health, who has not been a member of said department for a term of three years continuously. The officer or member so retired from service shall receive an allowance as pension, in case of his total disqualification for service, or as compensation in case of partial disability. The amount of pension or allowance shall be determined, after a consideration of all the circumstances, by the Commissioners, and the pension or allowance shall be in lieu of all salary. In no case shall the pension exceed one-half, or the allowance exceed three-fourths, of the salary which the officer or member was receiving at the date of his retirement from service. In case of the death of an officer or member of the Fire Department while in the actual discharge of his duty, or from injuries received while in the discharge of his duty, there shall be paid to his widow, if any, a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, and to each child under the age of ten years two hundred (200) dollars, and to each child over ten and under sixteen years of age one hundred (100) dollars, with privilege of revoking any pension allowed, either in full or in part, by a two-thirds vote of both the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire Committee of Councils.

SECT. 3. Before the said Board of Fire Commissioners shall retire any officer or member of the fire service, they shall require an examination to be made by a board of two medical inspectors, to be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, who shall be sworn to faithfully to perform their duties, and to receive therefor a fee, to be fixed by the appointing power; and in no case shall the decision of the said Board of Fire Commissioners be binding, or of avail, until ratified and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Councils' Committee on Fire Department.

SECT. 4. The Mayor of the City shall have like power to retire from service any officer or member of the Police Department, to fix his pension or allowance (which shall be in lieu of pay), and to fix the amount to be paid to the widow and chil-

dren of any officer or member of the force dying, all the provisions, limitations, and restrictions applying to members of the Fire Department, or hereinbefore set forth, to apply to the members of the police force.

SECT. 5. Before the Mayor shall retire any officer or member of the police service, he shall require an examination to be made by a board of two medical inspectors, to be appointed by the Mayor, who shall be sworn to faithfully to perform their duties, and receive therefor a fee, to be fixed by the appointing power; and in no case shall the decision of the Mayor be binding, or of avail, until ratified and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Police Committee of Councils.

SECT. 6. Warrants under the provisions of this ordinance shall be drawn, in cases of firemen, by the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and, in cases of policemen, by the Mayor, in cases where all the provisions of this ordinance have been complied with. Said warrants shall be countersigned by the City Controller, charged against The Policemen's and Firemen's Fund, and paid by the City Treasurer.

SECT. 7. That if any police officer or fireman shall be killed in the performance of his duty, and leaving neither wife nor child surviving, but being the sole support of his parent or parents, then the provisions of this ordinance in regard to the widow shall be so construed as to revert to the benefit of such surviving parent or parents, who shall receive the widow's share.

SECT. 8. Before the said Board of Fire Commissioners, or the Mayor, shall appoint any officer or member of the Fire or Police service, they shall require from said applicant a certificate, certified to by said Boards of Medical Inspectors—in case of firemen as provided in section 3, and in case of policemen as provided in section 5—as to the general health of the applicant; and in no case shall said appointment be considered by the Council Committees on Fire Department or Police, unless said certificate to that effect be furnished said committees, the fee for said certificate to be paid for by the applicant; the cost of said certificate shall not exceed the sum of two (2) dollars for each applicant.

SECT, 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and they are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 375.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee, appointed to confer with the Board of Directors of City Trusts, in relation to the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty and report the result, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Jno. Hunter (*Ch'n*), S. R. Marshall, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. R. Gates, John H. Graham, Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr. (for report), John Bardsley.

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Philadelphia, October 22, 1883.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request of the Special Committee on Tunnel through Girard College, I put myself in communication with the Directors of City Trusts, with the result appearing by the annexed correspondence.

It appears that, under the provisions of the Act of 1873, three juries were appointed, and that all of them reported against the opening of streets through the ground, and that the Court confirmed their reports.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

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Philadelphia October 19, 1883.

W. NELSON WEST, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—The Special Committee on Tunnel through the Girard College grounds, under Twenty-second street, Mr.

Hunter, Chairman, desire you to confer with the Directors of the Girard Trust, in regard to the subject and inform the Committee as to the status of opening Twenty-second street, through the grounds, in view of the Act June 21, 1873, P. L. page 429, 1874, and Act April 20, 1863, P. L. page 624, Digest L. and Or. P. L., page 483.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN ECKSTEIN.

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Philadelphia, October 10, 1883.

HON. ALEXANDER BIDDLE,

President of the Board of City Trusts.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you a copy of a communication lately received by me from a Special Committee of Councils.

Will you kindly put me in possession of such information concerning the subject matter of the communication, as you conveniently can, and by the mode which will give you the least trouble.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

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Philadelphia, October 19, 1883.

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter to Alexander Biddle, Esq., President of Directors of City Trusts, enclosing communication from a Special Committee of Councils has been referred to me.

In reply, I beg leave to state that under the Act of June 21, 1873, referred to in the communication of Councils' Committee, the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, appointed three juries of view to examine and report to the Court for or against the opening of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street through Girard College grounds.

These juries of view reported against the proposed opening of said streets, and the reports were duly confirmed by the Court.

The proposition to open Twenty-second street and Girard avenue through the College grounds, has met with the determined opposition of the Board of City Trusts, as being clearly illegal, and I believe the Directors will continue the preservation of the charity in its fullest usefulness.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS E. BREWSTER.

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RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee, appointed to confer with the Board of Directors of City Trusts, in relation to the construction of a tunnel at Twenty-second street, under the Girard College grounds, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 376.

Philadelphia, March 19, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with a resolution of Councils of the 13th instant, requesting me "to inform Councils whether "any of the balances remaining to the credit of items in the "annual appropriations for the year 1883, and which by ordi- "nance were required not to merge have been merged, and if "so, which items," I make the following statement. The only items which were merged upon the books of this Department, where Councils directed otherwise, were Items 23 and 12 of the ordinances of December 30th, 1882, making appropriations to the Departments, respectively, of Education and Law, for the year 1883; the item first named being for "Insurance of School buildings," and the last mentioned item being for "Expert and Witness fees." The balances remaining to the credit of the two items indicated, amounted respectively, to $920.00 and $595.60. The certified copies of the ordinances in which provision was made against the merger of these balances, furnished the Controller's Department, bear date January 7th, 1884, one week after their passage by Councils; and it was even after the last named date, that these copies reached this Department. As the term of service of the late E. Harper Jeffries, Esq., as City Controller, began on January 7th, 1884, the term of S. Davis Page, Esq., having expired, of course the books of this Department were closed by the date mentioned.

It is true that none of the appropriation ordinances passed December 31st, 1883, a number of which contained similar provisos against the merger of certain balances, reached this Department before January 8th, 1884. But, in all cases except the two mentioned, notice of such action by Councils was brought to the attention of this Department, by representatives of the various Departments interested, immediately after December 31st, 1883, and the balances in question were carried over upon the Controller's books.

In spite of the remissness of the Clerks of Councils, I have finally concluded to carry the balances in the two cases indicated, into the account of 1884, by which action the surplus

cash balance of 1883 will, of course, be reduced to the extent of $1,515.60. I should decline however, to take the same action again. And in this connection, I would call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to Sections V and VII, of the ordinance of Councils of May 5, 1855, as follows: "He, (the "clerk of Select Council) shall *on the day succeeding* that on "which any ordinance originating in Select Council, shall be- "come a law by which an appropriation of moneys is made, "deliver to the City Treasurer and Controller, and the Depart- "ment for whose use such appropriation is made, a certified "copy thereof," and also "The clerk of Common Council shall "perform for that Council similar duties to those imposed upon "the clerk of Select Council by the second, third, fourth, and "fifth sections hereof."

It will be seen by what has been already said, that, in furnishing this Department with the annual appropriations for 1884, the provisions of the ordinance of May 5th, 1855, were not complied with, and, as for ordinances making special appropriations and transfers, I would state that, frequently, they are not forwarded to this Department at all, until notice of their enactment having been obtained in an unofficial way, they are sent for. This remissness, which is continued throughout the year, is the cause of much inconvenience to this Department. I respectfully request some action looking to the remedying of this delinquency.

I am, very respectfully,

W. N. HIRST,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 377.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1884.

JOHN SMETHURST, ESQ.,
Member Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the resolution of the Water Committee, at its meeting this afternoon, I enclose the letter from Wm. Sellers which accompanied his proposal. I would respectfully invite your attention to two facts.

First, that Mr. Sellers' is the only bid received for two boilers which are needed at the Spring Garden Station.

Secondly, that his bid is conditioned upon his being allowed to enter his personal security to complete his contract.

The importance of this subject is great, inasmuch as the department is deprived of receiving proposals from the best and most responsible business men in the city, by reason of onerous and unnecessary conditions attaching to entering security under contracts.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer.

Per I. N.

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Edgemoor, March 18, 1884.

COL. WILLIAM LUDLOW,

Chief Engineer Philadelphia Water Department,
Philadelphia, Penna.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith we hand you our proposal for the two boilers advertised. Our bid may be ruled out as informal, because we decline to furnish the character of security demanded, and we submit the following as our reasons therefor.

In the contract this Company is now executing for your department we gave the bond required with our bid, supposing that the subsequent security required with the contract was of the ordinary kind; when we discovered the character of that security we would have declined the contract if it had been simply a question of forfeiting the $500 security entered with our bid. The fact that we have entered the necessary security under our existing contract is evidence that we could enter the security required for a much smaller one, but we hold that no contractor with a particle of self respect would deliberately place himself in the category of criminals, by agreeing to terms and conditions which are only demanded of parties who have given evidence of attempting to commit a criminal action.

I take this method of calling attention to the present system of contracting, because I know of at least one most responsible manufacturer beside my Company who for this reason declines to bid upon city work, and, therefore, I regard the ordinances now in force concerning the method of making contracts as harmful to our city's best interests, in this, that they must

necessarily deter the best bidders from making proposals. I do not object to giving a bond such as contemplated by the first section of your instructions to bidders, but I do object to giving security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner and form required by the circular concerning this feature.

I have one or more contracts with the United States Government at all times, and have contracted at different times with many of the civilized governments on the face of the earth, and am contracting every day with the business interests of this and other countries, but I never before have been asked to give real estate security that I would faithfully carry out my contract; it is true that I can substitute a trust company for the real estate security required by your circular, that is to say, I can deposit collateral with such trust company and pay one per cent. on the amount secured, thereby obtaining a security which is demonstrably no better than my individual guarantee, but this also I decline to do.

I have only to add that your conditions for payment, as set forth in paragraphs 37 and 38 of your specifications, in conjuction with a proper system of inspection, would seem to afford all the security the city could obtain by the character of security now required by law, but to avoid all question as to security, I will give my individual guarantee that the Edgemoor Iron Company will comply with all the conditions of your specification.

Very respectfully,

Signed, WM. SELLERS,

Pres't Edgemoor Iron Co.

APPENDIX No. 378.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, John W. Patton, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, Thos. M. Hammett, James R. Gates, George R. Snowden, Eugene Townsend, A. Haller Gross, Thos. Green, C. H. Banes, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Edward Warwick, Henry J. Mickley, and James Alcorn be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of Charles F. Warwick, City Solicitor-elect, and that the official bond of said officer, drawn by the City Solicitor, shall be deposited with the Mayor of the City: *Provided*, That the lien of the judgment entered on the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond shall be restricted as follows: as against Edward Warwick, to premises west side of Seventeenth street one hundred and eight feet north of Wallace street, front eighteen feet, and in depth ninety-seven feet ten inches, No. 630 north Seventeenth street; as against Henry J. Mickley, to premises east side of Fifteenth street eighty-six feet north of Reed street, front twenty-four feet, and in depth ninety-six feet, No. 1329 south Fifteenth street; and as against James Alcorn, to premises as follows: five acres and thirty-five and six-tenths perches of land situate on Power's lane, in Twenty-seventh Ward, lot of ground east side of Fifteenth street, one hundred and seventy-eight feet south of Ontario street, Twenty-eighth Ward, front on Fifteenth street twenty-two feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty feet to Carlisle street, on which it has a front of forty-nine feet, and also a yearly ground rent of twenty-four (24) dollars out of lot south side of Scott street one hundred and fifty feet east of Ninth street, front sixteen feet, and in depth fifty feet.

APPENDIX No. 379.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize

the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue," (reported favorably by the Committee on Highways,) and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), J. Dallas Hall, S. R. Marshall, Chas. Roberts, J. W. Patton, A. J. Maloney, Jno. Taylor, Thomas M. Hammett, James R. Gates, George R. Snowden, Eugene Townsend, A. Haller Gross, Thomas Green, C. H. Banes, Chas. F. Iseminger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the paving of Germantown avenue with Belgian blocks, in front of property owned by the Cemetery Company on the east side of the said Germantown avenue, north and south of Cambria street, and exempt by law from taxation and assessment in the nature thereof, to an amount not exceeding three thousand and forty (3,040) dollars, the same to be drawn against Item 3, in the appropriation from the surplus made June 21, 1882; and all ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 380.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J .M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Hicks street, from Reed street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and six (206) dollars; Mole street, from Reed street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and seven (207) dollars: Tiernan street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall, also, enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years after said paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price: *And further provided*, That it shall not be required that culverts shall be built on said streets, previous to said streets being paved.

APPENDIX No. 381.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to repair State road, and to provide for the payment of same," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jas. Moran, John L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction to repair State road, and to provide for the payment of same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to repair State road, from Bridge street to Delaware avenue, with broken stone, and to make arrangements with the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to furnish materials and to have said work done by the inmates of said institution, and the said Board of Managers are hereby authorized and directed to furnish the gravel and stone required for the performance of said work.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways to an amount not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, for hauling and transportation of material and for necessary expenditure relating or incidental thereto, in favor of the Board of Managers of said House of Correction ; itemized bills for which must be presented properly approved by the aforesaid Board of Managers : the above mentioned amount to be taken from Item 5, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1884 : and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall issue to said Board of Managers certificates of the value of the said material required, and used in the performance of said work.

APPENDIX No. 382.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Charles W. Henry (*Ch'n pro tem.*), James Moran, John L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice, George W. Hetrick, Thomas. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, William Thornton, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hicks, Mole, and Tiernan streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.: Hicks street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and forty (340) dollars; Mole street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-one (321) dollars; Tiernan street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, at a cost not to exceed forty-nine (49) dollars; and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The grading shall be first advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder; *And further provided*, that no culvert shall be required to be built in said streets before the grading thereof.

APPENDIX No. 383.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highway, to whom was referred the petition to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Reed street to Dickinson street, without a sewer being first laid in said street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage:

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, J. K. Cumming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without a sewer being first laid.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the paving of Twentieth street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, without a sewer being first laid in said street.

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as they apply to the said street.

APPENDIX No. 384.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Silverton

avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jas. Moran, John L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Silverton avenue, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, *And provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 385.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the construction of the sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth street," respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

Chas. W. Henry (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice,

Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, W. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the construction of the sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and they are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the "Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the construction of the sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets."

APPENDIX No. 386.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Aspen street, betwen Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respeectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Jas. Moran, Jno. L. Grim, Henry H. Wisler, Jacob Grim, U. C. Smith, J. M. Vanderslice, Geo. W. Hetrick, Thos. J. Rose, Samuel Hart, Alonzo Shotwell, Wm. Thornton, J. K. Cuming, C. H. Banes, John H. Graham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Aspen street, between Markoe and and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade Aspen street, between Markoe and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not to exceed twenty-eight hundred (2,800) dollars, and that the owners of property fronting on said street, shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 387.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to strike from the city plan Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward, beg leave to report that we find the street in question never to have been in use, and that no necessity exists for its location on the plan, we therefore recommend that authority be conferred on the Department of Surveys to strike it from the plan.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, E. P. Smithers, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Samuel Hart, George W. Scherr, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the city plan Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to revise Plan No. 146, by striking therefrom Ross street, from Girard avenue to Wildey street, and between Palmer and Elm streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 388.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that these sewers have been duly approved by the Board of Surveys, and are necessary to the public health, convenience, and cleanliness. Their aggregate length will be six thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (6,883) feet, the assessment upon the properties on the lines thereof will yield sixteen thousand three hundred and forty-three (16,343) dollars, leaving to be paid by the city not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Samuel Hart, George W. Scherr, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Ontario, York, Seybert, Cambridge, Pine, Filbert, Fifth, Poplar, Diamond, Hancock, Turner, and Bowman streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Ontario street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets; on York street, from the sewer at Tenth street to the west curb-line of Ninth street; on Seybert street, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; on Cambridge street, from the sewer in Seventeenth street to the summit east of Ridge avenue; on Pine street, from Twelfth street to Quince street; on Filbert street, from Seventh street to the summit about two hundred and fifty-two (252) feet east of Seventh street; on Fifth street, from Wood street to Willow street; on Poplar street, from Fourth street to the sewer in Canal street; on Diamond street, from the sewer in Ninth street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet west from the west side of said

Ninth street; on Hancock street, connecting with the sewers in Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue; on Turner street, from the sewer in Venango street to the south curb-line of Erie avenue, and on Bowman street, from Evans street to Hancock street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto appproved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 389.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to place certain streets on the city plan, beg leave to report, that the streets are necessary to the public convenience, and that the city will not be liable in damages thereby.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Jos. L. Jones, Robert S. Leithead, E. P. Smithers, Wm. H. Doyle, Henry Johnson, Jas. R. Gates, Michael O'Rourke, Edw. W. Patton, Edward Matthews, W. B. Trites, Samuel Hart, George W. Scherr, Wm. Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE

To place certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards, upon the city plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to place on the city plan Garfield street, between Germantown avenue and Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the width of thirty (30) feet; also, a certain forty-feet wide street, two hundred (200) feet south of Cayuga street, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; also, a certain thirty-five-feet wide street from the north side of Chestnut street to the south side of Ludlow street, and at the distance of one hundred and forty-three (143) feet westward from, and parallel to, Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, That the city shall not be made liable for any charges by reason of the passage of this ordinance, otherwise than for the preparation of plans.

APPENDIX No. 390.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1885.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom were referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, G. A. R., to erect a temporary frame building on lot of ground bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Spring Garden street, Lancaster avenue, and Rockland street," report that they have considered the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

Chas. W. Henry, (*Ch'n*), Thos. Green, John J. McDevitt, Wm. McMullen, William Steubing, Arthur Devlin, Richard Hazard, J. K. Cuming, David Thompson, Alonzo Shotwell, Jno. Hunter, Philip Mitton, Joshua B. Welsh, Jas. Evans, A. A. Ardis, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, G. A. R., to erect a temporary frame building on lot of ground bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Spring Garden street, Lancaster avenue and Rockland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, G. A. R., to erect a temporary frame building on lot of ground situate and bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Spring Garden street, Lancaster avenue, and Rockland street, to be used for the purpose of holding a fair: *Provided*, That said building shall be removed on or before the first day of July, 1884, *And provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury, for advertising this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 391.

RESOLUTION

In reference to reports of Committees.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That after our next meeting no further reports shall be received from Committees prior to the first Monday in April 1884.

APPENDIX No. 392.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Guardians of the Poor, in regard to plans and specifications.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be, and they are, hereby directed to submit to these Councils for their approval, their plans and specification for the construction of the brick pavilions for the obstetrical department, and for refitting building now occupied by the childrens' asylum, before expending any portion of the moneys appropriated for said purpose.

APPENDIX No. 393.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—In sending you these plans we respectfully call your attention to the fact certified to us by the Medical Staff, that our death-rate in the Obstetrical Ward from puerperal or kindred causes, is from sixteen to twenty-four times greater than it is in the Maternity Hospital in the city, or at Paris, or at Berlin.

We had fifteen white women die out of one hundred and sixty admitted, and one colored out of forty-five admitted; and it is only by uniting the two that we can reduce the rate to these appalling figures.

The delay in putting up these buildings involves the responsibility for human life—and we now again call your attention to the fact.

Last year the funds saved from the appropriation which we asked might be applied to this purpose, were taken to repair a highway as of more importance.

There seems to be some influence at work, which we cannot detect, that is constantly used to hinder this necessary work.

We trust you will inquire openly into this business, if you have reason to doubt this statement.

We are, very respectfully,
EDWARD F. HOFFMAN,
President.

Attest:
ROB'T C. FLOYD,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1884.

To the Presidents and Members
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on the 21st, was presented at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held 24th inst., and the inclosed

communication was adopted by this Board, and ordered to be transmitted to your Honorable Bodies.

The plans and specifications are now ready, and will be presented to you by a Committee of the Board at such time as you may designate.

Respectfully,

ROBERT C. FLOYD,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 394.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw a warrant, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Germantown Hospital, for ambulance service.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Germantown Hospital, for ambulance service, to be charged to Item 42, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1884.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested to countersign said warrant.

APPENDIX No. 395.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Board of Health to draw certain warrants, and the City Controller to countersign the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be, and it is, hereby authorized to draw warrants to the amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars, as may be required, for the maintenance of a steam tug-boat, the same to be charged to Item 15 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1884.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested to countersign said warrants.

APPENDIX No. 396.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Health, in reference to Western Dressed Beef.

WHEREAS, on account of the Cattle disease in the Western States prevailing to such an extent that owners of large herds of cattle are disposing of and shipping them to Chicago, where they are slaughtered, and shipped to this city and sold as Chicago beef.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health, on receipt of this resolution, shall notify all dealers and shippers of Western Dressed Beef, to discontinue the sale of such beef, until it is proven to their satisfaction that the disease has been stamped out, or ceases to exist in the Western States.

APPENDIX No. 397.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Committee on the Inauguration of Wm. B. Smith, Mayor-elect.

Reolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committee on the Inauguration of Wm. B. Smith, Mayor-elect, be, and they are, hereby directed and requested to confer with the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, with the view of ascertaining whether the joists supporting the floor of the Chamber of Common Council, are in a safe condition, and of sufficient strength to carry the weight which they will be required to on inauguration day.

APPENDIX No. 398.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to draw certain warrants for Ambulance service, and to the City Controller to countersign said warrants.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and is, hereby requested to draw warrants in favor of the following: Episcopal Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, German Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, University Hospital, and Jewish Hospital, for three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each, being the Ambulance service of the above named institutions, as provided for in Item 42 of the appropriation of the Department of Police, for the year 1884.

Resolved, That the Controller be requested to countersign the said warrants.

APPENDIX No. 399.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1884.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law of Common Council to whom was referred the bill of Select Council No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors for supplies or materials furnished to the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report back said bill, and recommend that Common Council concur with the following amendment, viz.:

SECTION 1. By adding at the end of the section the words, "In lieu of money the contractor may deposit and assign city, State, or U. S. loans of a market value equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the total amount of his contract, the interest thereon to be paid to him until he shall make default in any of the terms or conditions of his contract.

SECT. 2. By inserting between the words "deposited" and "at" on first line, the words "or said securities assigned," and by striking out after the word "neglect," on first line on page 117, the words "for five days."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Patton (*Ch'n*), Robert L. Pyle, E. P. Smithers, Dallas Sanders, Wm. Henry Millick, Jno. J. Ridgway, Jr., U. C. Smith.

APPENDIX No. 400.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the city plan Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Dallas Sanders, (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Chas. A. Kauffman, Robert S. Leithead, Jos. L. Jones, Henry Johnson, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, William H. Doyle, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the city plan Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and it is, hereby directed to strike from the city plan Wyalusing street, between Lancaster avenue and Merion avenue, and substitute Olive street, now opened for public use in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 401.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that they recommend their construction, and report an ordinance for the same. Twentieth street sewer, deficiency $1,385; Wood street sewer, deficiency $155.

Dallas Sanders (*Ch'n*), Wm. Thornton, Edward Matthews, James Whitaker, Chas. A. Kauffman, Robert S. Leithead, Jos. L. Jones, Henry Johnson, Jos. H. Brown, E. P. Smithers, John D. Heins, William H. Doyle, George W. Scherr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Wood and Twentieth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Higways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Wood street, from Second street to St. John street, and on Twentieth street, from Spring street to Vine street. Said sewers to be built of brick, oval in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assess-

ment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers), of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1884.

APPENDIX No. 402.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the 27th ult. Mr. Louis Havens obtained from the Highway Department, a permit to occupy, for building purposes, the north side of Market street above Front street, opposite Nos. 121 and 123, a length of 80 feet and a width of 6 feet, keeping 1 foot clear of the curb stone, and to occupy the same for a period of four months from February 27, 1884, the said 80 feet being in addition to, and exclusive of the street in front of where he is to rebuild. Instead of occupying a width of 6 feet, Mr. Havens has constructed in the street a pile of bricks from the old building, 22 feet in width, over 50 feet in length, and within 2 feet of the railway track. In short, he has occupied more than twice the utmost width allowed by ordinance, and has piled brick 1 foot nearer the railway track than is allowed by ordinance.

Soon much new material will be required for re-constructing the building, which will necessarily occupy considerably more space in length, if not in width. The Highway Department has notified Mr. Havens to remove the pile of bricks, and has no power to grant a permit extending more than 10 feet from the curb line, keeping 1 foot clear of the curb and 3 feet clear of the railway track.

Mr. Havens claims, that owing to the extensive improvements he is engaged in, he should be entitled to occupy more space in the street. Councils alone can grant him that privilege.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. ESTABROOK,
Chief Com. of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 403.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In writing my proposal for the construction of two branch sewers, one on Venango street, and the other on Fairhill street, the person whom I asked to write the bid for me made a mistake, and wrote one dollar and ninety-seven cents instead of two dollars and ninety-seven cents, I therefore respectfully ask you to allow me to correct the clerical error. and your petitioner will ever pray.

HUGH DEEHAN.

The proposals were written by me, for Mr. Hugh Deehan, and I made the mistake in writing one dollar and ninety-seven cents instead of two dollars and ninety-seven cents, and the mistake was mine.

AUGUSTINE QUIN,
611 Walnut Street.

APPENDIX No. 404.

RESOLUTION

In relation to Hugh Deehan's bid for certain sewers.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Hugh Deehan be allowed to rectify the clerical mistake in bidding for the construction of a sewer on Fairhill street, and that the bid so amended be considered by the Highway Committee.

APPENDIX No. 405.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance amending an

ordinance, approved March 22, 1884, to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1884,) for rebuilding and repaving bridges," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Thos. M. Hammett, James Whitaker, Peter Monroe, Edward Matthews, Chas. F. Iseminger, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, David Wallace, George R. Snowden, J. Dallas Hall, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending "An Ordinance approved March 22, 1884, to set aside a sum from Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883,) for rebuilding and repairing bridges."

WHEREAS, An Ordinance approved March 22, 1884, appropriated any sum remaining to the credit of Item 2, of the appropriation from the surplus (ordinance of March 24, 1883,) after the construction of Orthodox street bridge, to be used for rebuilding and repairing bridges, and did not accept appropriations previously made from said item, by ordinance of December 17, 1883, for the construction of sewers on Clearfield and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the appropriation made by said ordinance March 22, 1883, shall not include the previous appropriation of December 17, 1883, and the amount thereby appropriated for the construction of sewers on Clearfield and other streets shall be set aside for that purpose, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 406.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain

property of Henry E. Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment, and submit the annexed ordinance to release as aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

Henry Clay (*Ch'n*), John Bardsley, Thos. M. Hammett, James Whitaker, Edward Matthews, Peter Monroe, Chas. H. Cuming, W. Ellwood Rowan, Chas. Roberts, A. Haller Gross, David Wallace, George R. Snowden, J. Dallas Hall, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Henry E. Bickley from the lien of a certain judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment No. 455, December Term, 1883, C. P. No. 4, the following described property of Henry E. Bickley:—that certain lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of New and Cherry streets, containing in front on said New street twenty-six (26) feet, and extending eastward along Cherry street one hundred and sixteen (116) feet seven (7) inches: *Provided*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by such release: *And provided*, The surety of said Henry E. Bickley consent in writing to such release.

APPENDIX No. 407.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby requested to countersign warrants drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in favor of Matsinger Bros., for four hundred and nine (409) dollars and forty (40) cents, for galvanized wire and wire guards, furnished the Board of Guardians of the Poor; and George L. Harvey for seven hundred (700) dollars, for

furnishing labor and superintending the construction of stairways at the Almshouse, the same to be charged to Item 22, in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1884.

APPENDIX No. 408.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Gas Trustees to light the Falls Bridge, across the Schuylkill river, with gas lamps.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Gas Trustees be requested to lay a gas main on the Falls Bridge, across the Schuylkill river, and erect four gas lamps thereon to light the same; this in view of frequent complaints made by travelers and others of the want of light on this bridge, and to avert dangers in travelling through the Park and across the bridge.

APPENDIX No. 409.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1884.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to invite your attention to the fact that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water-rent of the Naval Asylum," approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1884, was intended to effect a reduction of the water-rent of the Naval *Hospital*, and not of the *Asylum*.

The matter was acted upon by the Water Committee, as is shown by the minutes, and the error has occurred in transmitting the report of the Committee to Councils.

It is quite important that the error should be corrected as soon as practicable, in order that proper bills may be rendered. I therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance amending the ordinance named, by striking out the words "Asylum," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Hospital."

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LUDLOW,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 410.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1884.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances originating in Common Council have been approved and signed by me:

January 3, 1884.—An Ordinance granting permission to Lewis T. Young & Company to erect two frame sheds on premises situate at the northwest corner of Broad and Wallace streets.

January 3, 1884.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Woman's Homœopathic Asssociation of Pennsylvania to erect a one-story pavilion on lot of ground situate on the east side of Twentieth street, extending from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 4, 1884.—An Ordinance granting permission to Grocers' Sugar House to lay an iron pipe on Reed and Eighth streets.

January 5, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wayne street from Washington to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

January 5, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-second street northward from Christian street with Belgian blocks.

February 7, 1884.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William N. Hirst, City Controller.

February 11, 1884.—An Ordinance granting permission to M. J. McCahan & Co., to lay pipes under certain streets.

February 9, 1884.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Chester avenue, from a point one hundred feet east of Forty-third street to Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," approved June 29, 1883.

February 14, 1884.—An Ordinance authorizing the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, to open Beach street, near Ball street, and lay a pipe or conduit across said street.

February 14, 1884.—An Ordinance designating the Independence National Bank a depository of the city's money.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Mifflin, and Preston streets, and on Girard and South College avenues.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and revision of lines and grades in the Sixth Survey District.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to repeal part of an ordinance, approved July 5, 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine streets."

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to further supplement an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate passenger railways," approved July 7, 1857.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to issue a permit to take up the cobble pavement on Second street, between Thompson and Master streets, for the purpose of constructing a sewer.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hamilton street, from Church to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan No. 231 in the Twenty-first Ward, with topography.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rule street, from Lancaster street to Reed street, in the First Ward.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Boyer street and McPherson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to revise the line and grade of Fifty-second street.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

February 25, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the repairs of Poplar street, from Delaware avenue to Sixth street, with Belgian blocks.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Upsal street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance establishing Port Warden lines on the Schulkill river, from South street to the Delaware river.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to make a topographical survey of portions of Plans 107, 130, and 150, and to revise certain grades therein.

March 8, 1884.—An ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing two additional stories, stairways, etc., in a school-house northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, to March 1, 1884.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant in favor of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the public school-house at the corner of

Long lane and Ditman streets, Twenty-third Ward, to May 1, 1884.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from York street to Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the macadamizing of City avenue, between Belmont avenue and Overbrook Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances authorizing the construction of branch sewers.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Hancock street from Penn to Mill streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Park avenue, late Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Taney street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the extension of the school-house at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Brown street, Fifteenth Ward, to March 1, 1884.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the city plan Tiernan street, Hicks street, Mole street, Chadwick street, Hanly street, Simmon street, James street, Judge street, Richfield street, Dacota street, McFarland street, and Bolton avenue.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle and Westmoreland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue, from Main street to Altemus street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wellington street and Hull street.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of the Sub-Station House, Twenty-fourth Police District.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1884, to new Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for said year, and to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for said year, for salary of wagon driver.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1883, making an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1884.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to place Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the city plan, and change the name of same to Tabor street.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to change the grade on Colona street between Twenty-seventh and Eleventh streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grade on East Coulter street, between Cumberland and Hancock streets.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Willow Grove avenue and Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Thomas Murphy for the loss of a horse.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises, No. 3548 Germantown avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

March 17, 1884.—An Ordinance to create a Board of Highway Supervisors for the purpose of preventing the frequent and unnecessary opening of street pavements.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to place Eyre, Esher, and Potter streets upon the plans of the city," approved October 20, 1883.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wayne avenue, from Manheim street to Berkley street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to set aside a sum of money from Item 2 of the appropriation, from the surplus (ordinance March 24, 1883), for rebuilding and repairing bridges.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on St. Joseph and Lancaster avenues, and Second and Fifth streets.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1884," approved December 31, 1883.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the Guardians of the Poor to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Rech, to pay for a carriage furnished to the Guardians of the Poor in 1881, and the Controller to countersign the same.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of entering and passing over certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, so far as it relates to Lagrange street,'" approved May 13, 1873.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to approve warrants to be hereafter drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to meet certain deficiencies for the year 1883.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Robert E. Pattison and S. Davis Page, late City Controllers.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance giving right-of-way to city ambulances.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance granting permission to Samuel J. Cresswell to erect an iron bridge across Cherry street, east of Twenty-third street.

March 22, 1884.—An Ordinance granting permission to the "Titanic Steel Company" the privilege of erecting a temporary frame addition to their building, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 24, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Broad street to Twenty-second street, with asphaltum pavement.

March 31, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of plan No. 127.

March 31, 1884.—An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Chestnut street, on the city plan.

March 31, 1884.—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the Fifteenth District Station House, at the corner of Ruan and Paul streets, Frankford, to May 1, 1884.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL G. KING,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 411.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of ten members of Select and Common Councils (five from each Chamber), to prepare information on wages and salaries, and of direction to the heads of departments, and the several boards and commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, to furnish information in regard to the same.

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that in some of the departments of the city the heads and employes are underpaid for their services, while others receive compensation out of all proportion to services rendered.

AND WHEREAS, For want of definite information on this point, Councils cannot act understandingly when called on to reduce or increase salaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of ten members (five from each Chamber), be appointed to prepare a tabulated list of the daily wages, or salaries, weekly, monthly, or yearly, of every class of service paid by the city, which may be in vogue at the time of the passage of this resolution, with the amount of time given for such service, and also the average rate of wages or salary paid at the same time by the community generally, for similar service, or for services requiring a like amount of knowledge or responsibility, and shall report to Councils such recommendations as said Committee shall deem proper, in reference to the rates of salaries or wages paid by the city.

APPENDIX No. 412.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1884.

To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill No. 348, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fairhill, Water, Second, German, Sears, Seventh, Middle, Seventeenth, Page, Master, Eighteenth, Cabot, Twenty-second, Venango, Warnock, and Thirty-seventh streets, and Lyceum, Passyunk, Germantown, Lancaster, Saunders, and Susquehanna avenues," respectfully report that they have considered said differences and that Select Council be recommended to recede from their amendments to said bill.

PETER MONROE,
JAMES WHITAKER,
THOS. GREEN,
Committee of Select Council.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM H. DOYLE,
THOMAS C. ELSE,
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 413.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Prisons, to whom was referred the plans and specifications for the new maternity wards at the Philadelphia Almshouse, respectfully report that they have carefully examined and approve the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

James McCormick (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, Thomas Walter, Henry Johnson, Jos. L. Jones, Francis Rodgers,

Peter Monroe, W. B. Trites, J. B. Van Dusen, Jas. Evans, Sam'l K. Felton, Robert S. Leithead, Thos. Green, Samuel Hart, John J. McDevitt, John L. Grim.

RESOLUTION

Approving the plans and specifications for maternity wards, at the Philadelphia Almshouse.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the plans and specifications for the maternity wards at the Philadelphia Almshouse, submitted to Councils by the Board of Guardians of the Poor be, and they are, hereby approved, and the said Board of Guardians of the Poor are hereby directed to proceed at once with the erection of the buildings.

APPENDIX No. 414.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1884.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Select Council bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe on Ashmead street, and the relaying of water-pipe on Crown street, and certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward," respectfully report that they have considered said difference, and recommend that the *Proviso* be concurred in with the following amendment: amend the *Proviso* by adding the words "north of Hartwell avenue."

JAS. R. GATES,
W. B. TRITES,
EDW. W. PATTON,
Committee of Select Council.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. C. COLLINS,
CHAS. K. SMITH,
Committee of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 415.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor not to enter into any contract for Ambulances and establishing an Electric Police Patrol system.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor be, and is, hereby requested not to enter into any contract for Ambulances, or for establishing an Electric Police Patrol system.

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